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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1933

Moderator

WARREN E. WHITING

Town Clerk

HAROLD G. SACKETT

Town Treasurer

WALTER H. THAYER

Tax Collector

WALTER H. THAYER

Selectmen

EDMUND D. GOGGIN, Chairman
ARTHUR J. TROTIER
ARTHUR W. CURTIS

Assessors

CLARENCE W. HOYT,	
Chairman	Term expires March 1935
WARREN D. BATES	Term expires March 1934
CARROLL F. WHITE	Term expires March 1936

Board of Public Welfare

WARREN E. WHITING,	
Chairman and Clerk	Term expires March 1935
ELROY G. STODDARD	Term expires March 1934
EDWARD H. THAYER	Term expires March 1936

School Committee

RUEL S. THAYER,	
Chairman	Term expires March 1935
GRANVILLE N. DOUGLAS	Term expires March 1934
AARON W. HOBART	Term expires March 1936

Tree Warden

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Constables

FABIAN CHAMBERLAND	ALFRED H. NASH
JOHN H. FOLEY	ALFRED POULIOT

Cemetery Committee

GEORGE LAKEMAN, JR.	Term expires March 1936
WILLIAM F. WALES	Term expires March 1935
LEWIS E. WHITNEY	Term expires March 1934

Public Library Trustees

MARION P. THAYER,	
Chairman	Term expires March 1934
ALBERT G. MOWRY	Term expires March 1934
EVA C. ANGEL	Term expires March 1935
SARA A. PERRY	Term expires March 1935
SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS	Term expires March 1936
AGNES E. HOBART	Term expires March 1936

LIST OF APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town of Bellingham — 1933.

Clerk of Selectmen

DAVID L. TUTTLE

Town Accountant

DAVID L. TUTTLE

(Term expires July 12, 1935).

Superintendent of Streets

ROMEO A. CARRIER (Resigned)

TIMOTHY E. FOLEY

Town Collector

WALTER H. THAYER

Deputy Tax Collector

JOHN H. FOLEY

Chief of Police

JOHN H. FOLEY

Deputy Chief of Police

ALPHONSE CARRIER

Police Officers

HOWARD ROGERS	HARTWELL ESTES
ARTHUR HALL	FABIAN CHAMBERLAND
EUGENE RIORDAN	CHESTER A. GASKILL

Special Police Officers

ALBERT G. MOWRY
(Community Bldg.)

JOHN CAMPBELL
(Edison Electric Ill. Co.
Officer at large, to serve without pay).

Chief of Fire Department

WASYL KORNICKI

Registrars of Voters

MICHAEL F. RYAN	Term expires March 1936
HARLAN E. COOK	Term expires March 1935
LESTER LATAILLE	Term expires March 1934

Inspector of Animals

BENJAMIN BARROWS

Inspector of Slaughtering

DAVID O. PARKER

Inspector of Milk

BENJAMIN BARROWS

Forest Fire Warden

WALTER H. THAYER

Moth Superintendent

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Board of Health Nurse

MISS HELEN C. GRADY

Town Solicitor

SAMUEL HARRY BRENNER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN W. GRAVES

Janitor of Town Hall

HARTWELL ESTES

Janitor of Community Building

ALBERT G. MOWRY

Dog Officer

JOHN H. FOLEY

Workman's Compensation Agent

WILFRID N. DUFRESNE

Agent for Care of Indigent Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

ELECTION PRECINCT OFFICERS

PRECINCT 1

Warden

HARLAN E. COOK

Deputy Warden

LEROY A. MOORE

Clerk

DELIA MACEY

Deputy Clerk

ETHEL M. SPENCER

Inspector

FREDERICK LEEK

Inspector

JOHN GRAVES

Deputy Inspector

CHESTER GASKILL

Deputy Inspector

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

PRECINCT 2

Warden

MICHAEL F. RYAN

Deputy Warden

TIMOTHY F. ALLEN

Clerk

SAMUEL W. BAADER

Deputy Clerk

WILLIAM W. FAIRBANKS

Inspector

DANIEL J. DWYER

Inspector

JOHN J. DESMOND, 2nd

Deputy Inspector

CHARLES R. WEEKS

Deputy Inspector

EUGENE RIORDAN

PRECINCT 3

Warden

WARREN E. WHITING

Deputy Warden

LESTER W. LATAILLE

Clerk

FRED LONGTON

Deputy Clerk

ARTHUR W. LEVESQUE

Inspector

JOSEPH FLUETTE

Inspector

ROSARIO TRUDEAU

Deputy Inspector

OSCAR RIVARD

Deputy Inspector

WALTER KORNICKI

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dogs Licensed

In the year beginning December 1, 1932.

Males, 257 at \$2.00 each	\$514.00	
Females, 44 at \$5.00 each	220.00	
Spayed, 22 at \$2.00 each	44.00	
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		\$778.00
Clerk's fees, 323 at 20 cents		64.60
Paid Town Treasurer, 1933 licenses		\$713.40

Licenses Issued for the Department of Fisheries and Game

From January 1, 1933 to December 31, 1933.

46 Resident Fishing	\$92.00	
79 Resident Hunting	158.00	
32 Resident Sporting	104.00	
2 Resident Trapping	10.50	
13 Non-Resident Fishing	68.25	
1 Non-Resident Sporting	15.25	
2 Non-Resident Hunting	20.50	
9 Women's and Minors' Fishing	11.25	
2 Duplicates	1.00	
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		\$480.75
Fees, 184		46.00
Paid Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game		\$434.75

Town Histories

Sold to Townspeople 1	\$1.00	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$1.00

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1933

Date	Name	Name of Parents
January		
1.	Merle Philip Patrick	Ray O. and Anna (Boivin)
6.	James Merrill Jeffers	Robert E. and Pauline H. (Mahan)
8.	Shirley Amelia Neyman	John M. and Amelia H. (Tasker)
17.	Ethel Louise Gaskill	Carlton and Esther (Leas)
31.	Normand Richie	George and Jeannie (Herson)
31.	Marie Dolores Murielle Jodoin	Willie and Antonia (Dubois)
February		
6.	Leona Alice Clara Boisvert	Raymond and Yvonne (Labranche)
11.	Eugene Maurice Belair	Eugene and Marie Anne (Fluette)
13.	LaBurton Charles Spear	William A. and Mary C. (Scamman)
13.	Alcide Leo Bruneau	Alcide and Anna (Laferriere)
18.	Robert Rolland Pelland	Henry A. and Alma (Leclaire)
25.	Warren George White	Ralph G. and Rose (Abrams)
25.	————— Mazdracki	Charles and Rose (Fontaine)
March		
15.	Constance Manning Adams	L. Maurice and Doris W. (Manning)
22.	Anna Dollorato Campano	Louis D. and Theresa (Miozza)
28.	Pauline Dorothy Landry	Emile and Rachel (Payer)
31.	Julio Louis Meotti	Otto J. and Beatrice (Lachapelle)
April		
7.	John Joseph Skalubinski	Michael and Katherine (Narozanski)
May		
18.	Ransford Alexandre Conley	Ransford W. and Florence A. (Beaudet)
22.	Helen Frances Perry	Fred and Lillian (Gagnon)
20.	————— Cubellis	Antonio and Speranza (Antiguano)
23.	Theodore Adelard Brothers	Theodore A. and Yolande (Guy)
July		
4.	Betty Irene Eldredge	Stephen M. and Doris A. (Nourse)
8.	Conrad Joseph Pretto	Palmo and Edwilda (Goulet)
August		
2.	————— Boulet	Leodore and Alice (Paradis)
21.	Real Maxime Joseph Giguere	Dorila and Anita (Marchand)

Births Recorded in Bellingham in 1933 — continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents
September		
6.	Laurent Albert Lemire	Henry and Viola (St. Amant)
9.	Russell John Wilson	William J. and Hazel (Hill)
9.	Doris Beatrice Fluette	Leo and Alice (Proulx)
19.	Marie Florida Dorothy Martel	Edgar F. and Isabelle (Landreville)
20.	Robert George Armstrong	Adam Jr. and Ann Dorothea (Carney)
22.	Rina Lillian Rotatori	Saverio and Rosalba (Conti)
28.	James Calhoun Hunter	John L. and Amy L. (Dean)
October		
4.	Marcia Ann Crooks	Elmer W. and Catherine M. (Woodward)
13.	Eugene Paul Staples	Halsey T. and Helen (Rhodes)
14.	Marie Rita Georgette Gravel	Urbain and Merilda (Trinque)
15.	Walter Adam Armstrong	Walter H. and Lena (Bouley)
26.	Helena Marguerite Poirier	Elie and Bernadette (Champagne)
28.	Albert Henry Forte	Alfred and Madeline (Vigna)
November		
6.	Joseph Albert Field	James and Ruth (Van Winkle)
15.	Marie Therese Helen Majeau	Ovila and Eleanore (Laplanthe)
30.	Irene Florence Picard	Charles Jr. and Eva (Gould)
December		
4.	Charles William Woodman	James H. and Laura (Corbett)
6.	Ernest Frank Welch	Ernest L. and Ora (Rattie)
9.	Alfred Phillippe Joseph Cote	Alfred and Liane (Racine)
19.	Raymond Plante	Romeo and Florida (Gaulin)
20.	Roger Maurice Fleurette	Joseph and Jeanne (Laferriere)
21.	Stillborn	
30.	Eugene Beauregarde	Honore and Angelina (Garneau)
31.	Robert Arthur Antosh	Stanley J. and Anna (Rudnik)

NOTICE

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists, and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1933

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
January			
11.	Mathias Laflame Leonida (Cloutier) Terrien	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. S. W. Barrette in Bellingham
February			
3.	Raymond Earl Minot Mary Petrosky	North Smithfeld, R. I. Bellingham	H. G. Sackett, Justice of the Peace in Bellingham
14.	Adam Armstrong, Jr. Anne Dorothea Carney	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. S. W. Barrette in Bellingham
18.	William Joseph Moeson Eugenie Bruyere	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. S. W. Barrette in Bellingham
25.	Lucien Joseph L'Heureux Cecile Adriane Champagne	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. S. W. Barrette in Bellingham
March			
12.	William Paul Mahon Laura Agnes Richards	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. S. W. Barrette in Bellingham
13.	William Louis Gardner Mabel Corcoran	Bellingham Hopedale	M. C. Midgely, Justice of the Peace in Worcester
29.	Roberto Zanella Laura Jenny Deslauriers	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	H. G. Sackett, Justice of the Peace in Bellingham
May			
6.	Earl Raymond Leveille Mary Anna Kupnicki	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. J. Zieba in Woonsocket, R. I.
27.	Eusebe Alfred Gosselin Estelle Helen Jaycox	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. N. Meunier in Woonsocket, R. I.
29.	Lorenzo Marcoux Pauline Arcand	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. L. P. Dumas in Bellingham
30.	Albert Poisson Rosa Poirier	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. L. P. Dumas in Bellingham

Marriages Recorded in Bellingham in 1933 — continued

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
June			
5.	Joseph Roland Lionel Bosquet Blanche Melina Raymond	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. L. P. Dumas in Bellingham
10.	Clovis Joseph Desmarais Anastasia Clothilde Celina Bernier	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. L. P. Dumas in Bellingham
18.	Paul Gustaf Olson Florence Goldthwaite	East Douglas Bellingham	Rev. L. R. Howard in Bellingham
24.	Clarence Emanuel Forsberg Hazel Lillian Burr	Worcester Bellingham	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain in Bellingham
25.	George Louis Tebeau Kathryn Priscilla Moran	Bellingham Hopkinton	Rev. G. A. Gately in Hopkinton
July			
1.	Henry William Glode Loretta Tremblay	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain in Bellingham
2.	Arthur Normand Clem Dora Rita Lague	Milford Milford	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain in Bellingham
17.	Armand Oscar Lanoue Rose Champagne	Cumberland, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. L. P. Dumas in Bellingham
25.	Edward Simon Bodmer Bertha A. Garneau	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. L. P. Dumas in Bellingham
29.	Aldor George Oscar Rageotte Cecile Blanche Boulet	Manville, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. L. P. Dumas in Bellingham
August			
8.	Carl Uno Silverstone Alexandria Nellie Kaye	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. W. W. Barker in Woonsocket, R. I.
12.	Aldor William Lange Valeda Lumina Bricault	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. L. P. Dumas in Bellingham
19.	Lawrence Holton Smith Gladys Virginia Cooke	Amherst Bellingham	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain in Bellingham
21.	Leo Leon LaFountain Bertha Juliet Protin	Bellingham Freetown	Rev. F. M. McKeon in Freetown
31.	Francis Henry Rousseau Marie Viola Anita Castonguay	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. L. P. Dumas in Bellingham
September			
2.	George Joseph Bacon Mary Albina Isabelle Armstrong	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. L. P. Dumas in Bellingham

Marriages Recorded in Bellingham in 1933 — continued

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
September			
2.	Sylvio Wilfred Duperron Jeannette Theresa Cole	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. M. J. Lee in Medway
2.	Lionel Alexander Beaudette Denise Germaine Kuster	Bellingham Blackstone	Rev. T. A. Beauregarde in Blackstone
2.	Maurice Lionel Landreville Noel Delvina Bacon	Bellingham Blackstone	Rev. T. A. Beauregarde in Blackstone
2.	Herve Pelland Fabiola Plasse	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. N. Meunier in Woonsocket, R. I.
4.	Jules Alexander Henrard Helene Victorine Raimond	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. E. W. Walsh in Bellingham
4.	Leonard D. Marquis Laurette R. Berube	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. L. P. Dumas in Bellingham
4.	Omer Larochelle Rose Ella Pratt	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. J. M. L. Giroux in Woonsocket, R. I.
4.	Peter Gemborowski Mary Nazaryk	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. V. A. Kaskiw in Woonsocket, R. I.
October			
7.	Frank Silas Keirstead Blanche Stockton	Worcester Bellingham	Rev. D. Ellenwood in Woonsocket, R. I.
7.	Frank Chester Minot Hannah Julia Arnold	North Smithfeld, R. I. Bellingham	H. G. Sackett, Justice of the Peace in Bellingham
14.	Frederick John Henschel Jenny Mary Baldiga	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. M. J. Lee in Medway
16.	Frank Ware Chamberlain Grace M. (Eames) Sparrow	Belmont Cambridge	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain in Bellingham
16.	John Huczak Anna Zajac	Milford Bellingham	Rev. V. A. Kaskiw in Woonsocket, R. I.
28.	Henry Houde Clara Ayotte	Bellingham Central Falls, R. I.	Rev. J. A. Laliberte in Central Falls, R. I.
November			
10.	George Dube Helen Subinski	Medway Medway	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain in Bellingham
11.	Euclid Alva Fluette Jeannette Alice Harpin	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. Leo P. Dumas in Bellingham

Marriages Recorded in Bellingham in 1933 — concluded

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
October			
11.	Arthur Joseph Savoie Eva Beatrice Rattey	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. E. W. Walsh in Bellingham
11.	William Borkowska Antoinette Wojcik	Bellingham Central Falls, R. I.	Rev. J. Glodzik in Central Falls, R. I.
25.	Albert Beauregard Laurette Charron	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. A. J. Chauvin in Woonsocket, R. I.
25.	Francis J. Locklin Katherine Dorothy Murray	Franklin Bellingham	Rev. E. W. Walsh in Bellingham
30.	Walter Clarence Chapdelaine Pauline Mary Pleau	Franklin Bellingham	Rev. T. J. Seckel in Medway
30.	Edmond Ovila Grenier Annette Simone Grenon	Bellingham Blackstone	Rev. W. J. Leclair in Blackstone
30.	Earl Poirier Julienne Laplume	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. N. Meunier in Woonsocket, R. I.
December			
2.	Frank J. Bibo Antoinette Bricault DeLarmache	Milford Bellingham	Rev. E. W. Walsh in Bellingham
2.	Armand Rosario Galipeau Lillian Delia Bergeron	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. Leo P. Dumas in Bellingham
22.	Charles Frederick Lundgren Alice Edna Stockton	Milford Bellingham	Rev. E. D. Ellen- wood in North Smithfield, R. I.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1933

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
January					
8.	Arthur Cournoyer	55	6	19	Carcinoma
10.	Lucien Houle	0	6	25	Acute Tonsilitis
16.	Donald M. Hiltz	38	4	16	Fracture of Skull
31.	Lucille Carriere	0	7	6	Gastro Enteritis
February					
4.	Matis Merten	58	3	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16.	Louise Houle	71	0	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
23.	Genevieve Richards	76	4	16	Hemiplegia left from cerebral arterio sclerosis
March					
3.	Francois Champagne	76	11	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage — Paralysis
May					
25.	Moise Champagne	73	0	16	Cardio Renal
25.	Edward Almon Spear	1	6	0	Acute Mastoditis
31.	Gulie Meotti	0	2	0	Convulsions
June					
4.	Henry G. Feeney	41	10	6	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
5.	Stanley Krajewski	41	0	0	Crush fracture
7.	Heloise Lemoine Landreville	72	8	11	Lobar Pneumonia
22.	David C. Smith	51	9	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
July					
9.	Alexina Chamberland	51	9	8	Cardio Renal
20.	Bertha Champagne	22	5	2	Rheumatic Fever
23.	Edith Estelle Wilcox Collins	53	1	0	Pulmonary Abscess

Deaths Recorded in Bellingham in 1933 — concluded

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
August					
12.	Clinton O. Whitney	83	0	4	Suicide by strangulation
14.	Anders Noyd	35	9	13	Intestinal obstruction
September					
2.	Delia Chabot	51	2	27	Tumor of adrenal
4.	Alice Crooks Tucker	65	4	23	Chronic valvular disease of heart
8.	Daniel Sullivan	79	5	23	Carcinoma of bladder
9.	Alfred Dalpe	19	8	21	Otitis Media
27.	Isabelle Landreville Martel	22	3	22	Mutral Insufficiency
27.	Philomena Guillet	91	1	28	Heart Disease
28.	Maria Celeste Iannetti	0	9	16	Left Cervical Adenitis
October					
19.	Adeline Billiet	61	3	9	Carcinoma Rectum
20.	Mary Cybulski	61	0	0	Carcinoma of stomach
23.	Mathilda Turgeon Godin	63	8	2	Carcinoma of stomach
November					
8.	Francis Menard	49	0	0	Traumatism by automo- bile
14.	Ella Pond Weeks	80	2	30	Carcinoma of gastro in- testinal tract
22.	Herbert Tizdale Blackington	83	0	21	Myocarditis
December					
5.	Nellie Dwyer	49	0	0	Terminal pneumonia
21.	Stillborn				
28.	Maurice J. Connolly	81	8	5	Hemorrhage of the brain
30.	Eugene Beauregard	0	0	0	Malformation of new born baby

. TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3 in said Bellingham on Monday, the sixth of March A. D. 1933, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

Moderator, for the term of one year.

Three Selectmen, for the term of one year.

Town Treasurer, for the term of one year.

Collector of Taxes, for the term of one year.

One Assessor of Taxes, for the term of three years.

Town Clerk, for the term of one year.

Four Constables, for the term of one year.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years.

One member of the School Committee, for the term of three years.

Two Library Trustees, for the term of three years.

One member of the Cemetery Committee, for the term of three years.

The polls will open at twelve o'clock noon and will close at eight o'clock in the evening.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on

Thursday, March 9, A. D. 1933

at 7:30 P. M. in the evening

then and there to act on the following articles:

1. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers, and act thereon.

2. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

1. Moderator's Salary. 2. Selectmen's Department.
3. Accountant's Department. 4. Treasurer's Department.
5. Collector's Department. 6. Assessors'

Department. 7. Certifying Notes. 8. Town Clerk's Department. 9. Election and Registration. 10. Town Hall. 11. Community Building. 12. Police Department. 13. Fire Department. 14. Sealer of Weights and Measures. 15. Moth Extermination. 16. Tree Warden. 17. Forest Fires. 18. Health. 19. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital. 20. Highways, General Repairs. 21. Bridges and Railings. 22. Snow Removal. 23. Signs and Guideboards. 24. Street Lighting. 25. Public Welfare. 26. Mothers' Aid. 27. Old Age Assistance. 28. Soldiers' Relief. 29. School Department. 30. Library Department. 31. Printing Town Reports. 32. Memorial Day. 33. Unclassified. 34. Cemeteries. 35. Interest. 36. Reserve Fund. 37. Maturing Debt.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$202.75, to pay bills of the departments listed below, contracted in 1932, but not paid:—

Collector	\$158.70
Police	44.05

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$388.27, being the total of the amounts overdrawn in 1932, as listed below:—

Snow Removal	\$271.63
Interest	116.64

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current year, beginning January 1, 1933, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving note or notes therefor in the name of the Town.

6 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to gravel Pine Grove Avenue, or to act or do anything in relation thereto.

7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to finish graveling Essex Street.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for drainage and repairs on Westminster Avenue, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$4400.00) for installing a steam heating system with oil burning equipment in the North School building, or to take any action pertaining thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the purchase of a new dump truck, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind votes appropriating \$1,325.00 for Maple Street Construction and \$1,250.00 for Wrentham Street Bridge Construction; and further to instruct the Assessors of Taxes to use these monies to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January A. D.
1933.

EDMUND GOGGIN,

ARTHUR J. TROTTIER,

ARTHUR W. CURTIS,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

A true copy,

Attest:

JOHN H. FOLEY,

Constable.

RETURN ON WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Bellingham to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within stated, by posting attested copies of said Warrant at all the designated places seven days before said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN H. FOLEY,

Constable of Bellingham.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen at Bellingham, January 30, 1933, the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, met at their respective voting places in Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and proceeded to cast their ballots for town officials on the sixth day of March 1933.

All instruction and penalty cards and specimen ballots having been posted according to law, and the election officers having been duly sworn to their duties the ballot boxes were examined and found correct.

They were then locked and the keys given to the Precinct Warden.

The ballots were given to the clerks and the polls were open at twelve o'clock noon. At eight o'clock P. M. the polls were closed, after which the counting was finished.

All check lists were found to correspond with the numbers registered, and with the number of ballots found in the boxes.

After counting, all ballots and their tally sheets were put in their envelopes and with the total tally sheets and check lists were locked in the boxes and conveyed to the Town House where the results were canvassed by the Registers, and recorded by the Town Clerk as follows:

Total number of ballots cast in whole town, 918.

Total number of ballots cast in Precinct No. 1, 230.

Precinct No. 2, 203. Precinct No. 3, 485.

THE VOTE

By Precincts

Moderator

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Warren E. Whiting	168	127	341	636
Blanks	62	76	144	282
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Total	230	203	485	918

Town Clerk

Leo A. Gosselin	55	39	255	349
Harold G. Sackett	168	144	207	519
Blanks	7	20	23	50
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Total	230	203	485	918

Town Treasurer

Walter H. Thayer	168	129	316	607
Blanks	62	74	175	311
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Total	230	203	485	918

Selectmen

Arthur W. Curtis	169	139	192	500
Edmund Goggin	151	156	174	481
Leo A. Murray	43	64	162	269

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Alfred Pouliot	77	53	254	384
Paul Robidoux	53	26	255	334
Arthur J. Trottier	111	80	213	404
Blanks	86	91	205	382
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Total	690	609	1455	2754

Assessor of Taxes

Carroll F. White	189	127	319	635
Blanks	41	76	166	283
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Total	230	203	485	918

School Committee

Aaron W. Hobart	159	150	282	591
Blanks	71	53	203	327
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Total	230	203	485	918

Board of Public Welfare

Edward H. Thayer	161	118	287	566
Blanks	69	85	198	352
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Total	230	203	485	918

Collector of Taxes

Walter H. Thayer	182	135	321	638
Blanks	48	68	164	280
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Total	230	203	485	918

Tree Warden

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Lewis E. Whitney	181	111	287	579
Blanks	49	92	198	339
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Total	230	203	485	918

Two Public Library Trustees

Susie C. Fairbanks	159	130	252	541
Agnes E. Hobart	139	121	244	504
Blanks	162	155	474	970
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Total	460	406	970	1836

Cemetery Committee

George Bakeman, Jr.	78	70	185	333
William Starling	74	74	80	228
Blanks	78	59	220	357
	—	—	—	—
Total	230	203	485	918

Four Constables

Michael A. Antosh	61	41	136	238
Fabian Chamberland	110	61	360	531
John H. Foley	156	145	245	546
Dona Gelinas	30	12	216	258
Arthur B. Hall	106	112	121	339
Alfred H. Nash	177	112	182	471
Alfred Pouliot	89	49	277	415
Blanks	191	280	403	874
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Total	920	812	1940	3672

A true copy of record,

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk.

SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1933.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen January 30, 1933, and dated the same, the inhabitants of Bellingham, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs met in the Town Hall on March 9, 1933 at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 7.35 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Warren E. Whiting, followed by reading of the warrant by Town Clerk, Harold G. Sackett.

On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to dispense with the reading of the body of the warrant.

Moderator Warren E. Whiting appointed as tellers, Anatole Debigare, Ernest Belcher, Waldo Cook and Harry Chase, who after being sworn by Town Clerk Harold G. Sackett, acted in their appointed capacity during the meeting.

Article 1. On motion of David Tuttle it was voted to accept the reports of the several boards and other Town Officers, as printed in the Town Report. Amendment by George H. Hughes, not to accept report of Selectmen's Report not carried by vote of 89 to 85.

Article 2.

- Item 1. On motion of David L. Tuttle, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for Moderator's Salary.
Amendment offered by Ernest T. Camp to substitute \$18.00 for \$20.00 not carried.

- Item 2. On motion of David L. Tuttle, amended by George M. Melrose, and further amended by Arthur W. Curtis, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$270.00 for the Selectmen's Department, the salary of the Selectmen to be set at \$1.00 per year for each Selectman.
- Item 3. On motion of David L. Tuttle, amended by John B. Danis, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$395.00 for the Accountant's Department, \$360.00 for salary and \$35.00 for other expenses.
- Item 4. On motion of David L. Tuttle, amended by Lloyd A. Brown, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$685.00 for the Treasurer's Department, \$225.00 for salary, and \$460.00 for other expenses.
- Item 5. On motion of David L. Tuttle, amended by Edgar C. Scott, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1117.00 for the Collector's Department, salary to be a commission of 9/10 of 1 percent of the taxes committed, printing and postage.
- Item 6. On motion of David L. Tuttle, amended by Stanley J. Antosh, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1107.00 for the Assessor's Department, with a salary reduction of 10%.
- Item 7. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for certifying notes.
- Item 8. On motion of Clifford F. Dupre, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$543.00 for the Town Clerk's Department, \$288.00 for salary and \$255.00 for expenses.

- Item 9. On motion of David L. Tuttle, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Department of Election and Registration, salary of each of the three Registrars to be \$20.00 per year, salary of clerk to be \$40.00 per year, election officers to receive 40¢ per hour.
- Item 10. On motion of Clifford F. Dupre, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$418.40 for the Town Hall.
- Item 11. On motion of Stanley J. Antosh it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$520.00 for the Community Building.
- Item 12. On motion of Samuel H. Brenner it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the Police Department, and further, that the Chief of Police of the Department shall perform the duties of Dog Officer in conjunction with his police duties, and that his salary as Dog Officer shall be taken from that sum, the salary to be fixed by the Board of Selectmen as they deem proper.
- Item 13. On motion of Clifford F. Dupre it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Fire Department.
- Item 14. On motion of Richard J. Jacks it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- Item 15. On motion of Clifford F. Dupre it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Moth Extermination.
- Item 16. On motion of Richard J. Jacks it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Tree Warden.

- Item 17. On motion of Ernest T. Camp it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Forest Fires, the Warden to be paid 64¢ per hour, Deputy Wardens 48¢ per hour, labor 40¢ per hour, and automobiles 70¢ per hour.
- Item 18. On motion of John B. Danis, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$498.00 for Health.
- Item 19. On motion of Lloyd A. Brown it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$748.07 for Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.
- Item 20. On motion of Clifford F. Dupre it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,600.00 for Highways, General Repairs, to be used in conjunction with \$4,400.00 from the State, with the recommendation that there be paid \$1.00 per hour for all hired trucks including a driver, and 50¢ per hour for Superintendent.
- Item 21. On motion of Clifford F. Dupre it was voted to pass over this article.
- Item 22. On motion of George M. Melrose it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.000 for Snow Removal, with a recommendation of 50¢ per hour for the Superintendent of Streets, and a sum not to exceed \$3.00 per hour for hired trucks with two men.
- Item 23. On motion of Stanley J. Antosh it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2.38 for Signs and Guideboards.
- Item 24. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 for Street Lighting.

- Item 25. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000.00 for Public Welfare.
- Item 26. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 for Mothers' Aid.
- Item 27. On motion of David L. Tuttle, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 for Old Age Assistance.
- Item 28. On motion of David L. Tuttle, amended by George H. Eccleston, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for Soldiers' Relief.
- Item 29. On motion of Ruel S. Thayer, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,379.79 for the School Department.
- Item 30. On motion of A. Evelyn Sackett it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the Public Library Department.
- Item 31. On motion of Paul Robidoux it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$318.50 for printing Town Reports.
- Item 32. On motion of Robert C. Fitzpatrick, amended by Raymond J. Stenson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Memorial Day.
- Item 33. On motion of Robert C. Fitzpatrick it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for Unclassified.
- Item 34. On motion of William Starling it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Cemeteries.
- Item 35. On motion of Clifford F. Dupre it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4700.00 for Interest.

- Item 36. On motion of Clifford F. Dupre it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Reserve Fund.
- Item 37. On motion of Clifford F. Dupre it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for Maturing Debt.

Article 3. On motion of Clifford F. Dupre it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$202.75 to pay bills of the Collector and Police Department, \$158.70 and \$44.05 respectively, contracted in 1932 but not paid.

Article 4. On motion of Stanley Antosh it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$388.27 for amounts overdrawn in 1932 of Snow Removal \$271.63 and Interest \$116.64.

Article 5. On motion of Walter H. Thayer it was voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1933, not to exceed the limit allowed by law, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debts or debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. Record vote, 164 affirmative. None negative.

Article 6. On motion of Wilfred Boiteau it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 7. On motion of Paul Robidoux it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 8. On motion of Alphonse Carrier, amended by Walter H. Thayer, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for drainage and repairs on Westminster Avenue.

Article 9. On motion of Wilfrid Dufresne it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 10. On motion of Ernest T. Camp it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to buy two new trucks, the old one to be turned in.

Article 11. On motion of Matthew T. Mooney, it was voted to rescind votes appropriating \$1,325.00 for Maple Street Construction and \$1,250.00 for Wrentham Street Bridge Construction; and further to instruct the Assessors of Taxes to use these monies to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

On motion of David Tuttle it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 10 o'clock P. M.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk of Bellingham.

SPECIAL ELECTION

June 13, 1933.

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen May 25, 1933, the inhabitants of the town of Bellingham qualified to vote in elections met at their respective polling places in Precinct No. 1, 2 and 3 and proceeded to cast their ballots for the election of three delegates in the 14th Congressional district to a Constitutional Convention for or against the repeal of the 18th amendment to the Constitution, together with the question whether license shall be granted in the Town of Bellingham for the sale of wines and malt beverages.

The polls were open at 4 o'clock P. M. and were closed at 8 o'clock P. M., after which the ballots were conveyed to the Town Houses where the results were canvassed by the Registrars, and recorded by the Town Clerk as follows:

Total number of ballots cast in whole town 244. Total number of ballots cast in Precinct No. 1, 64. Precinct No. 2, 55. Precinct No. 3, 125.

The Vote

By Precincts

Delegates Against Repeal

	1	2	3	Total
J. F. Barden	28	5	8	41
W. A. Bartlett	26	5	9	40
M. W. Hart	26	5	7	38

Delegates for Repeal

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
S. Borden	30	49	94	173
R. M. Leach	29	49	94	172
J. B. Morin	30	49	91	170
Blanks	23	3	72	98
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Total	192	165	375	732

License for Beer and Wines

Yes	27	46	110	183
No	31	5	8	44
Blanks	6	4	7	17
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Total	64	55	125	244

A true copy of record.

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 28, 1933.

In accordance with a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen August 14, 1933, the inhabitants of the town of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in Town affairs met at the Town Hall August 28, 1933, at 8 P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the Warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Warren E. Whiting at 8 o'clock P. M. followed by reading of the warrant by Town Clerk, Harold G. Sackett.

On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to dispense with the reading of the body of the Warrant.

Article 1. On motion of Clifford F. Dupre it was voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 307, Acts of 1933, the sum not exceeding \$17,000.00 and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, said note or notes to be paid in not more than five years, or at such times as may be directed by the Emergency Finance Board named in Chapter 49, Acts of 1933. The Assessors are hereby authorized to use the entire proceeds of the loan as available funds in fixing the tax rate. Record vote, 40 affirmative, none negative.

Article 2. On motion of Wilfrid N. Dufresne it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 3. On motion of Wilfrid N. Dufresne it was voted to pass over this article.

On motion of Wilfrid N. Dufresne it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8.22 o'clock P. M.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 18, 1933.

In accordance with a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham December 4, 1933, the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall December 18, 1933, at 8 P. M. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Warren E. Whiting at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion of David L. Tuttle, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the body of the warrant.

Article 1. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for Public Welfare, or to use for future C.W.A. Projects and to authorize the trans-

fer to Public Welfare of \$1500.00 from the unexpended balance in the Interest Appropriation, and \$1500.00 from the unexpended balance in the Street Lighting Appropriation.

Article 2. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for Old Age Assistance; and to authorize the transfer to Old Age Assistance of \$800.00 from the unexpended balance in the Mothers' Aid Appropriation and \$400.00 from the unexpended balance in the Soldiers' Relief Appropriation.

Article 3. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$21.60 for Vocational School Tuition; and to authorize the transfer of the above sum from the unexpended balance in the Soldiers' Relief Appropriation.

Article 4. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to use in conjunction with Federal Government money in draining and gravelling Wrentham Street, and to authorize the transfer of the above sum from the unexpended balance in the Soldiers' Relief Appropriation.

Article 5. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$105.00 to use in conjunction with Federal Government money in gravelling and widening Maple Street, Farm Street, Depot Street, and in constructing a gravel sidewalk on Center Street; and to authorize

the transfer of the above sum from the unexpended balance in the Forest Fire Appropriation.

On motion of David L. Tuttle the warrant was dissolved at 8:20 P. M.

A true copy of record;

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk of Bellingham.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Registrars organized for the year 1933 with Michael F. Ryan, Chairman, and Harold G. Sackett, Clerk.

The Registrars held meetings as required by law before each election at North Bellingham, South Bellingham and the Town Hall.

The annual meeting for correction of lists was held at the Town Hall.

Two meetings were held to canvass the total vote cast at each election.

Number of Registered Voters**December 31, 1933.**

	Males	Females	Total
Precinct 1	158	126	284
Precinct 2	157	119	276
Precinct 3	313	246	559
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Total	628	491	1119

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. RYAN, Chairman,
 HARLAND E. COOK,
 LESTER W. LATAILLE,
 HAROLD G. SACKETT, Clerk.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM JURY LIST 1933.

Timothy F. Allen	Accountant	Hartford Ave.
Ernest A. Aldrich	Farmer	South Main St.
Frank E. Arnold, Sr.	Textile Operative	Maple St.
Charles W. Bennett	Wool Sorter	South Main St.
Albert A. Bonin	Store Keeper	Wrentham St.
Arthur E. Brown	Farmer	Hartford Ave.
Lloyd A. Brown	Farmer	High St.
Ernest T. Camp	Merchant	Beech St.
Harland E. Cook	Painter	Charles River Grove
Willie L. Cook	Clerk	Mechanic St.
Elmer N. Crooks	Lumber Dealer	Lake St.
Francis P. Diggins	Clerk	Hartford Ave.
Granville M. Douglas	Janitor	Center St.
Fred Foley	Textile Operative	Hartford Ave.
Charles S. Foley	Textile Operative	Hartford Ave.
George Gardner	Bus Driver	Depot St.
Joseph Gelinas	Textile Operative	Franklin St.
Edmund Goggin	Lumber Dealer	Hartford Ave.
John W. Graves	Dealer	South Main St.
Thomas J. Heffernan	Textile Operative	Hartford Ave.
Frank E. Hoar	Retired	Paine St.
George N. Lakeman	Farmer	Hartford Ave.
John F. McCarthy	Retired	Center St.
John F. Murphy	Clerk	Maple St.
Leo A. Murray	Insurance Agent	Governor Ave.
Alfred H. Nash	Janitor	South Main St.
Joseph Paquin	Painter	Spring St.
William E. Paine	Guard	Mechanic St.
Richard J. Potvin	Garage Man	Center St.

Henry J. Paul	Textile Operative	Pearl St.
Michael F. Ryan	Textile Operative	Hartford Ave.
George Sanderson	Carpenter	South Main St.
Edgar F. Scott	Milk Dealer	South Main St.
William White	Farmer	Wrentham St.
Lewis E. Whitney	Moth Supt.	Mechanic St.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:—

The Board of Selectmen organized last March with Edmund Goggin re-elected Chairman for the third consecutive year, and David L. Tuttle re-appointed as Clerk.

Regular meetings of the Board were held every second and fourth Mondays of the month, but because of the extraordinary amount of business, a record number of special meetings were also necessary. The Chairman, during the course of the year, made numerous trips to Boston and Dedham in the interests of the Town.

With conditions remaining abnormal, the most acute problem was to find employment for as many Bellingham residents as possible. The closest of co-operation between the Department of Public Welfare and this board was observed in order to help solve this problem. The Selectmen feel that the work of the Public Welfare Board has been praiseworthy, especially considering the tremendous amount of extra work this Department was required to do.

LIQUOR AND BEER LICENSES. Upon the enactment of the Federal law relative to beer, the Selectmen issued the following licenses:

Kind	Number	Fees
One day	2	\$ 20.00
Temporary	7	148.75
One year	7	700.00
	Total	<u>\$868.75</u>

With the repeal of the Prohibition Amendment, two victuallers' liquor licenses were granted, total fees \$500.00.

REDUCTION IN TAX RATE. The tax rate for 1933 was \$28.40, as against \$34.00 in 1932.

STATE AUDIT. The State made an audit of the Town books during the year and found the records in uniformly good shape. The State Auditor's report is found on other pages in this book.

ADVANCE PAYMENT OF TAXES. For the second consecutive year, by State law, the Tax Collector was permitted to accept the payment of taxes in advance, the taxpayer receiving six percent interest thereon. The sum of \$7344.69 was collected in this manner.

PAY INCREASE. Soon after the Federal government instituted the N.R.A., the Selectmen increased the pay of the highway laborers from \$.25 per hour to \$.30.

CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION. When the Civil Works Administration projects were distributed the Town had the following projects accepted:

Highway work on
Wrentham Street,
Westminster Street,
Maple, Depot, Farm and Center St.,
and Painting the Town Hall and Center Schoolhouse.

In addition to the men working on the above projects, the Town had a number of men and women employed on State and County Civil Works Administration projects.

The following local officials were appointed by the Federal Government:

Local Administrative Officer	Warren E. Whiting
National Employment Manager	Daniel J. Dwyer
Disbursing Officer	Walter H. Thayer

NEW TRUCKS. In accordance with the Town vote, the Selectmen purchased two new 1½-ton dump trucks for the use of the highway department, trading in the old truck.

BORROWING FROM INDIVIDUALS. During the earlier part of the year when most municipalities found it impossible to borrow money from the banking institutions, the Town Treasurer was able to borrow money from inhabitants of the Town, and thus was able to meet the Town obligations as they came due.

BORROWING FROM STATE EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD. As instructed by Town vote, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, made an emergency loan in October of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) from the State Emergency Finance Board. The Town is to pay this back at the rate of Two Thousand Dollars per year, beginning in 1935. Because of the loan, any new town appropriation or any town appropriation for a larger sum than was made in the previous year, must be submitted to the State Emergency Finance Board for their approval before any of the appropriation may be spent.

STREET LIGHTING. The Selectmen, in the interests of economy, ordered all street lighting shut off during the five months of daylight saving. When street lighting was

resumed, they further ordered that lighting be indefinitely suspended from fifty-four of the lights. The saving amounted to about Thirty-Seven Hundred Dollars (\$3700.00).

FIRE DEPARTMENT. The fire department, with headquarters in the Community Building, continued to do excellent work, under the direction of Chief Wasyl Kornicki.

HEALTH. The Selectmen, who also act as the Board of Health, report that general health conditions throughout the Town are good.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. The highway work during the past year was ably performed under the capable supervision of Romeo A. Carrier, Superintendent of Streets, and after his resignation, by Timothy E. Foley. The highways of the Town are constantly improving year by year, and more tarred surfaces are being added.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. The police department functioned well under the able charge of Chief of Police, John H. Foley. When it appeared that the police appropriation would not be sufficient to carry the work through the year, Chief Foley volunteered to reduce his salary for himself and his automobile to Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month. Because of this, for the first time in a number of years, the Police Department kept within its appropriation. An agreement was finally reached with the Selectmen of Franklin to reduce the yearly rental of the Franklin lock-up to Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per year.

Although serving the Town in one of its busiest and most trying years, the Selectmen feel that much good has been accomplished and that the Town is in good shape. They are sincerely indebted to the various departments and citizens of the Town for their willing co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND GOGGIN,
ARTHUR J. TROTTIER,
ARTHUR W. CURTIS,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Having been appointed Superintendent of Streets in April, I have endeavored to carry out the wishes of your board, with the valuable assistance of the resident Engineer.

Wrentham Street has been widened, graveled and tarred for a distance of approximately 3200 feet.

Center Street has been widened, graveled and tarred for a distance of one-half mile.

Cross Street widened, graveled and tarred for a distance of approximately 2900 feet; 5 catch-basins and 700 feet

of 6-inch drain pipe and the same number of feet of stone drain. A new Bridge was also built on this street.

A considerable amount of gravel has been applied on the following named streets: Farm, Depot, Blackstone and Maple Streets. Tar has been applied on Hartford Avenue, North Main, Maple and South Main Streets and the same have been honed.

One hundred and eighty feet of 12-inch drain-pipe and two catch-basins were installed on South Main Street.

On Governor Avenue one catch-basin was installed.

As no money was available for Bridges and Railings and considerable work was necessary, the same was done where it was considered dangerous.

There are a number of Railings that will require attention the coming year.

On the main highways, the railings have been painted from money taken from the General Appropriation.

At the time of the writing of this report the Streets in Town are in good condition.

In closing I wish to thank your Honorable Board, the Highway Engineers, Mr. Rowe, and the men employed the past year for the splendid co-operation given me in order to carry out the work.

Respectfully,

TIMOTHY E. FOLEY.

Bellingham, Mass., January 6, 1934.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of Police I hereby submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Complaints received and investigated	61
Arrests made for:	
Disturbing the peace	2
Drunkenness	8
Breaking and entering	2
Assault and battery	3
Non-support	3
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor	2
Keeping and exposing intoxicating liquor	2
Larceny	2
Violation of Probation	1
Unlicensed Dogs	9
Driving under the influence of liquor	6
Driving to endanger	5
Leaving the scene of accident	5
No license to operate auto	2
Operating auto not properly registered	3

JOHN H. FOLEY,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

January 5, 1934

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I have inspected the barns where one or more cows were housed and found conditions generally good, for which I thank the owners.

Respectfully submitted,

B. I. BARROWS

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

January 5, 1934

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The work in better sanitary conditions of handling milk is going on everywhere as required by law. I have visited all dairies, which show great improvement, for which I thank the owners.

Respectfully submitted,

B. I. BARROWS

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1933.

All places of business in the Town of Bellingham were visited by me after notification by public notice as law requires. Found number of Gasoline stations closed for year and their pumps were not sealed, etc.

Scales, Measures, Etc., Sealed and Adjusted

Platform over 5,000 lbs.	4
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	11
Counter, under 100 lbs.	4
Beam, under 100 lbs. and over	5
Spring, under 100 lbs.	11
Computing, under 100 lbs.	10
Troy Weights	40
Vehicle Tanks	3
Liquid Measures	9
Oil Jars	74
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	20
Gasoline Measuring Meter Pumps	13
Kerosene Measuring Pumps	1

Fees received, \$34.59

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. GRAVES,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen :

As required by law I have inspected and stamped meat intended for sale, in all cases coming to my attention.

Most of the stock locally to be dressed is sold on the hoof and taken to some licensed slaughter house. However, an owner for his own use, may dress off his stock without having the meat stamped; but if any part is intended for sale, it must be inspected and stamped.

I think that our people intend to comply with the law, for which I thank them.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID O. PARKER,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Number of male Polls assessed	886
Number of persons assessed	1389
Number of horses assessed	91
Number of cows assessed	387
Number of cattle other than cows assessed	42

Number of swine assessed	6
Number of fowl assessed	8971
Number of dwelling houses assessed	770
Number of acres of land assessed	11,154
Valuation of personal estate	\$226,058.00
Valuation of real estate	\$2,162,960.00
Rate of Taxation, \$28.40 per \$1,000.	

CLARENCE W. HOYT,
WARREN D. BATES,

Assessors of Bellingham.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens
of the Town of Bellingham.

Gentlemen:

The work of this Board was tremendously increased during the past year. While little if any reduction in the amount of work to be done in 1934 is expected, the prospects for the coming year look brighter, mainly because of the interest and help of the Federal government in relief problems. At the present time the Federal government is reimbursing the Town up to one-third of the total expenditures made by the Town for direct relief, not including town cases in hospitals or institutions. For the first six months in 1933, the Federal reimbursement totalled Two Thousand Twenty-One and 83/100 Dollars.

The creation by the Federal authorities of the Civilian Conservation Corps, known as the C.C.C., and the Civil Works Administration, called the C.W.A., put a large number of Bellingham people to work, and thereby lessened the cost of our department. To our mind, Federal aid was only fair. Hitherto the entire burden of the extraordinary demands made for welfare have been met by additional taxes placed on real estate, which is the principal source of the Town's revenue. By having the Federal government aid the Town, the cost of welfare is more evenly distributed, since Federal taxes come from many sources.

The fullest of co-operation was enjoyed between the Board of Selectmen and this Board. We furnished the Selectmen with a list of the unemployed receiving relief and they did everything within their power to find work for the men so listed. It continues to be our aim to give work relief whenever possible.

An advisory welfare committee was formed during the year. This committee, twelve in number, has been subdivided into three sub-committees, one for each precinct. Each sub-committee is composed of four members; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Public Welfare Department, and two citizens. The need for such a committee has existed for some time, as there are a number of inhabitants, not on the welfare or soldiers' relief lists, who are in need.

We offer our sincere appreciation to the various departments and organizations for their assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. WHITING
ELROY G. STODDARD,
EDWARD THAYER,

Department of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1933. Included in my report are the statements required by Chapter 44 of the General Laws:—

List of Receipts and Payments, made in accordance with the books of the Division of Accounts:

List of Town Indebtedness;

List of Appropriations made, Amounts, Purposes Spent for, and Unexpended Balances (Recapitulation).

Balance Sheet, as of December 31, 1933.

For the uniform assistance and co-operation of the various departments I wish to express my sincere thanks.

DAVID L. TUTTLE,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year :		
Poll	\$1,624.00	
Personal and Real Estate	31,714.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,535.66	
Old Age Assistance	785.00	
	\$36,659.15	
Previous Years :		
Poll	\$44.00	
Personal and Real Estate	32,183.97	
Motor Vehicle Excise	366.37	
Old Age Assistance	46.75	
	\$32,641.09	
From State :		
Income Tax	\$9,366.00	
Other State Taxes	2,267.02	
	\$11,633.02	

Licenses and Permits

Sunday and Victuallers	\$57.00	
Beer	868.75	
Liquor	500.00	
Circus, etc.	65.00	
	\$1,490.75	

Fines and Forfeits

Court: Fines	\$279.00
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Grants and Gifts

From State :

Massachusetts School Fund	\$5,816.67	
Union School Superintendent	641.66	
	<hr/>	\$6,458.33

From County :

Dog licenses		\$577.86
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Total for General Revenue		<hr/> \$89,739.20
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Commercial Revenue

Departmental :

Town Clerk — Telephone Tolls		\$7.40
Town Hall — rentals		14.00
Community Building — rentals		26.00
Sealer — Town and State		52.29

Highways

General Repairs	\$4,087.61	
Special Allotment	3,534.23	
	<hr/>	\$7,621.84

Charities

Federal Government	\$2,021.83	
Cities and Towns — Welfare	776.80	
State — Temporary Aid	2,962.71	
State — Mothers' Aid	2,820.71	
State — Old Age Assistance	1,692.15	
Towns — Old Age Assistance	319.34	
	<hr/>	\$10,593.54

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$171.00	
Military Aid	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$193.50

Schools

Tuition State Wards	\$1,142.30	
Other Tuition	18.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,160.53

Library — Fines		\$3.79
Sale of Lots		135.00
Interest:		
Deposits	\$32.34	
Deferred Taxes	2,016.13	
Town Farm Mortgages	120.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	280.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,449.22
Total for Commercial Revenue		<hr/> \$22,257.11

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Revenue Loans	\$53,400.00	
Emergency Loan	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$63,400.00

Agency and Trust

Dog Licenses	\$713.40	
C. W. S. — Knitters	281.10	
	<hr/>	\$994.50

Refunds

From State — 1932 Old Age Assistance	\$76.00	
From State — 1933 Old Age Assistance	67.00	
Land court	8.75	
Public Welfare	25.00	
Library	4.98	
	<hr/>	\$181.73
Total Receipts		\$176,572.54
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1933		2,228.31
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Grand Total		\$178,800.85

PAYMENTS

General Government

Moderator:		
Salary		\$20.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries 1-1-33 to 3-5-33	\$26.65	
Salaries 3-6-33 to 3-5-34	3.00	
Expense 1933	30.00	
Clerk	88.00	
Clerk's expense	5.00	
Postage	15.00	
Printing	25.58	
Posting Warrants	13.00	
Entry Fee	3.00	
Telephone	7.90	
Supplies	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$218.13
Accountant:		
Salary 1-1-33 to 3-5-33	\$66.66	
Salary 3-6-33 to 1-1-34	298.69	
Supplies	7.20	
Postage	15.05	
Printing	7.40	
	<hr/>	\$395.00
Treasurer:		
Salary on account	\$100.90	
Printing	41.75	
Bond	74.50	
Tax Sales recording	128.75	
Land Court entries	300.00	
Telephone	39.10	
	<hr/>	\$685.00
Collector:		
Balance 1932 Wages	\$158.70	
Wages on account 1933	597.38	

Tax Sales Costs	252.00	
Bond Collector and Deputy	159.00	
Burglary Insurance	34.00	
Telephone	8.36	
Police	4.00	
Supplies	2.16	
Printing	60.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,275.70
Assessors :		
Salaries	\$725.00	
Auto Hire	92.50	
Clerical	130.85	
Printing and Postage	33.70	
Abstracts and Deeds	25.82	
All Other	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,011.37
Certifying Notes		\$46.00
Town Counsel :		
Legal on account	\$49.75	
Witness Fees	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$69.75
Town Clerk :		
Salary	\$293.35	
Recording fees	154.50	
Printing and Postage	24.35	
Telephone	49.86	
Bond	5.00	
Supplies	4.35	
All Other	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$538.41
Election and Registration :		
Registrars	\$60.00	
Clerk	39.37	
Election Officers	91.80	
Printing and Postage	42.85	

Posting	12.00	
All Other	3.98	
	<hr/>	\$250.00
Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$143.60	
Fuel	19.50	
Light	35.95	
Janitors' Supplies	10.79	
Repairs	59.40	
Insurance	147.04	
Keys	.50	
	<hr/>	\$416.78
Community Building:		
Janitor	\$165.30	
Boiler Inspector	5.00	
Fuel	98.44	
Light	46.32	
Repairs	9.08	
Insurance	159.50	
	<hr/>	\$483.64
Total for General Government		<hr/> \$5,409.78

Protection of Persons and Property

Police:	
Chief and Auto	\$525.63
Other Police Wages	69.00
Other Police Autos	20.35
Court Officers	4.66
1932 Wages	39.17
Liquor Raids	9.75
Lock-up, 1932 and 1933	150.00
Telephone	79.79
Traffic Sign	15.04
Food	1.50

Postage	1.88	
Dog Officer	50.00	
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		\$966.77
Fires :		
Chief	\$36.00	
Firemen	143.00	
Milford Department	85.00	
Postage	10.00	
New Equipment	100.55	
Fire Truck	19.50	
Telephone	28.20	
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		\$422.25
Sealer :		
Salary (on account)	\$45.85	
Cutting dies	4.50	
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		\$50.35
Moth Extermination :		
Labor	\$72.40	
Auto	27.60	
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		\$100.00
Tree Warden :		
Labor	\$58.90	
Auto	9.60	
Other	6.50	
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		\$75.00
Forest Fires :		
Labor	\$130.80	
Equipment and Supplies	13.62	
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		\$144.42
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Total for Protection of Persons and Property		\$1,758.79
Health :		
Administration—		
Salaries	\$38.35	
Expense	15.00	

Clerk	11.65	
Expense	5.00	
Inspection—		
Slaughtering	30.00	
Board and Care	250.00	
Health Nurse	100.00	
Vital Statistics—		
Births	19.50	
Deaths	25.50	
Maintenance		
County Hospital	748.07	
	<hr/>	\$1,243.07

Highways

General Repairs:

Administration—		
Superintendent	\$872.75	
Auto Hire	199.49	
Telephone	10.54	
	<hr/>	\$1,082.78

Wages		4,946.40
Town Trucks		857.77

Hired Equipment:

Trucks	\$257.35	
Loader	127.06	
Teams	211.00	
Roller	755.08	
Mower	8.00	
Grader	12.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,371.41

Equipment and Repairs		491.34
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Materials

Tar and Oil	\$1,618.00	
Stone, Sand and Gravel	508.48	
Frames and Grates	24.33	

Pipe	5.60	
Brick	15.00	
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		\$2,171.41
Signs		53.25
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		\$10,974.36
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Special Allotment:		
Administration—		
Superintendent	302.60	
Auto Hire	60.93	
Telephone	9.29	
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		\$372.82
Wages		1,513.46
Town Truck		48.57
Hired Equipment:		
Trucks	49.20	
Teams	9.60	
Roller	32.50	
Tar Kettle	30.00	
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		\$121.30
Materials—		
Tar and Oil	\$1,496.88	
Stone, Sand & Gravel	98.76	
Brick	5.00	
Supplies	146.26	
Pipe	98.99	
Frames & Grates	46.23	
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		\$1,892.12
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		\$3,948.27
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Snow Removal:		
Administration—		
Superintendent	\$125.25	

Auto Hire	9.01	
Postage	5.20	
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		\$139.46
Labor		508.03
Hired Trucks		981.50
Town Trucks		293.98
Equipment and Repairs		27.85
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		\$1,950.82
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Signs and Guideboards		\$2.34
Street Lighting		3,334.64
New Trucks—		
Cost less trade-in	\$1,459.00	
Insurance	20.79	
Painting and reflectors	13.60	
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		\$1,493.39
Bridges & Railings		67.86
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Total for Highways		\$21,771.68

Charities and Soldiers Benefits

Public Welfare:

General Administration—

Salaries	\$175.00
Expense	146.54
Supplies & Printing	77.86

\$399.40

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash	\$1,646.00
Cash for Labor	1,338.11
Groceries	2,287.74
Fuel	169.16
Medical	1,309.22
State Institution	1,299.40
Rent	743.00

Milford Town Farm	951.24	
Wood	274.55	
Clothing & Shoes	130.80	
Board and Care	206.15	
Funeral	90.00	
Transportation	87.50	
Other	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$10,541.37
Relief by other Cities & Towns		\$821.39
C. W. A. Trucks—		
Farm, Maple & Depot	\$119.70	
Wrentham	32.20	
	<hr/>	151.90
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		\$11,914.06
Mothers Aid:—		
Cash	\$2,277.00	
Milk	112.86	
Rent	472.50	
Medical	182.30	
	<hr/>	\$3,044.66
Old Age Assistance:—		
Cash	\$5,862.00	
Other Towns	514.00	
Funerals	381.00	
All other	34.15	
	<hr/>	\$6,791.15
Soldiers Relief:—		
Cash	\$1,087.86	
Cash for Labor	367.00	
Shoes	23.08	
Fuel	27.00	
Rent	101.00	

Medical	158.30	
All other	9.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,773.89
Total for Charities and Soldiers		
Relief		\$23,523.76

Schools and Libraries

Schools:		\$41,096.75
(for classification in detail see school report)		
Vocational Training		\$21.60
Library—		
Center Librarian	\$175.00	
No. Library	50.00	
So. Library	12.00	
Books	91.59	
Periodicals	6.50	
Transporting Books	20.00	
Binding	24.05	
Fuel	23.00	
Light	9.00	
Furniture	4.00	
Insurance	70.55	
Printing	2.75	
Incidentals	13.63	
Janitor	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$554.07
Total for Schools and Libraries		\$41,672.42

Unclassified

Damages to Persons and Property	\$43.00
Memorial Day	64.39
Printing Town Reports	318.50
Unclassified	4.49
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Total for Unclassified	\$430.38

Cemeteries

Labor	\$119.00	
All other	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

Interest**Interest:**

Temporary Loans	\$1,497.50	
Schoolhouse "	660.00	
Community & Library Loan	712.50	
Advance taxes	167.32	
	<hr/>	\$3,037.32

Maturing Indebtedness**Maturing Indebtedness:**

Temporary Loans	\$51,700.00	
Schoolhouse Loan	1,500.00	
Community & Library Loan	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$54,200.00

Agency and Trust**Taxes:**

State Tax	\$3,600.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax	924.00	
State Audit Tax	21.56	
State Parks & Reservations Tax	8.68	
Veterans Exemption Tax	5.52	
County Tax	2,150.36	
	<hr/>	\$6,710.12

Dog Licenses	\$713.40	
Cemetery Trust Funds	280.75	
C. W. S. Knitters payroll	380.70	
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Total for Agency & Trust	\$8,084.97
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Refunds

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1933	\$35.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1932	6.58	
Refund to Collector 1931 M.V.E. tax	19.99	
1931 Property Taxes	21.35	
1933 Property Taxes	84.07	
	<hr/>	\$167.42
Total payments		<hr/> \$161,449.59
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1934		17,351.26
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Grand Total		\$178,800.85

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1933

REVENUE LOANS

(In Anticipation of Revenue)

Date of Issue	Number	Rate	Date of Maturity	Amount Outstanding	Total
Nov. 27, 1933	158	5½%	Nov. 26, 1934	\$4,000.00	
Dec. 6, 1933	159	5 %	Dec. 5, 1934	20,000.00	
Dec. 6, 1933	160	5½%	Dec. 5, 1934	2,000.00	
Dec. 6, 1933	161	5½%	Dec. 5, 1934	800.00	
Dec. 6, 1933	162	5½%	Dec. 5, 1934	200.00	
Dec. 6, 1933	163	5½%	Dec. 5, 1934	1,000.00	
Dec. 6, 1933	164	5½%	Dec. 5, 1934	3,500.00	
Dec. 6, 1933	165	5½%	Dec. 5, 1934	200.00	
					\$31,700.00

SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN

Aug. 1, 1920	5½%	1934—1940	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
(\$1500 annually)				

LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING LOAN

Aug. 1, 1929	4½%	1932—1947	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
(\$1000 annually)				

EMERGENCY FINANCE LOAN

Sept. 25, 1933	3½%	1934—1938	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
(\$2000 annually)				

Grand Total	\$66,200.00
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RECAPITULATION

Appropriation Balances Jan. 1, 1933	Appropriations 1933	Transfer or Receipts	Total	General Government			Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1934	Amounts Trans- ferred to other Appropriations	Balance Reserved Jan. 1, 1934
.. \$25.00	\$20.00	..	\$20.00	Moderator		\$20.00	\$20.00	..	..	..	.. \$25.00
..	..	..	25.00	By-Laws Committee		..	..	..	..	..	..
..	270.00	..	270.00	Selectmen		218.13	..	\$51.87	..	..	..
..	395.00	..	395.00	Accountant		395.00	..	..	..	..	..
..	685.00	..	685.00	Treasurer		685.00	..	..	..	..	..
..	1,275.70	..	1,275.70	Collector		1,275.70	..	..	..	..	..
..	1,107.00	..	1,107.00	Assessors		1,011.37	..	95.63	..	..	..
..	20.00	..	20.00	Certifying Notes		46.00	\$26.00	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	69.75	Town Counsel		69.75	..	..	..	..	..
..	543.00	..	543.00	Town Clerk		538.41	..	4.59	..	..	..
..	250.00	..	250.00	Election and Registration		250.00	..	..	..	..	..
..	418.40	..	418.40	Town Hall		416.78	..	1.62	..	..	..
..	520.00	..	520.00	Community Building		483.64	..	..	..	..	36.36
Protection of Persons and Property											
..	..	..	1,044.42	Police		966.77	..	77.65	..	..	..
..	1,044.05	..	401.82	Fires		422.25	..	..	20.43	..	..
..	300.00	..	70.00	Sealer		50.35	..	..	..	..	19.65
..	70.00	..	100.00	Moth Extermination		100.00	..	..	..	..	..
..	100.00	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION — Continued

Appropriation Balances Jan. 1, 1933	Appropriations 1933	Transfer or Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1933	Amounts Trans- ferred to other Appropriations	Balance Reserved Jan. 1, 1934
.....	75.00	.....	75.00	Tree Warden	75.00	.....	.....	.....
100.00	.....	.....	100.00	Shade Trees on Highways	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
.....	300.00	.....	300.00	Forest Fires	249.42	50.58	.....	.....
Health								
65.00	498.00	.....	563.00	Health	495.00	.....	.....	68.00
.....	748.07	.....	748.07	Maintenance County Hospital	748.07	.....	.....	.....
Highways								
.....	6,600.00	4,400.00	11,000.00	Highways General Repairs	10,974.36	25.64	.....	.....
.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	Snow Removal	1,950.82	.....	950.82	.....
123.04	5,000.00	.....	5,123.04	Street Lighting	3,334.64	288.40	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,975.00	3,975.00	Special Allotment	3,948.27	26.73	1,500.00	.....
166.00	.....	.....	166.00	Mendon and Mechanic Street Land Damages	.....	.....	.....	166.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	Bridges and Railings	67.86	.....	67.86	.....
.....	2.38	.....	2.38	Signs and Guideboards	2.34	.04	.....	.....
200.68	.....	.....	200.68	Hartford Ave. Construction, 30	.....	.....	.....	200.68
.....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	New Auto Trucks	1,493.39	6.61	.....	.....
.....	500.00	.....	500.00	Westminster Street	.....	.....	.....	500.00

RECAPITULATION — Continued

Appropriation Balances Jan. 1, 1933	Appropriations 1933	Transfer or Receipts	Total	Charities and Soldiers' Relief		Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1934	Amounts Trans- ferred to other Appropriations	Balance Reserved Jan. 1, 1934
928.30	9,000.00	3,225.00	13,153.30	Public Welfare	11,914.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,239.24
.....	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	Mothers' Aid	3,044.66	.....	.....	.....	800.00	155.34
.....	6,000.00	1,200.00	7,200.00	Old Age Assistance	6,791.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	408.85
.....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	Soldiers' Relief	1,773.89	.....	54.51	.....	671.60	.....
Schools and Libraries										
24.38	41,379.00	.....	41,379.00	Schools	41,096.75	.....	206.63	.....	.....	100.00
.....	650.00	4.98	654.98	Library	554.07	.....	100.91	.....	.....	.....
Unclassified										
.....	15.00	.....	15.00	Unclassified	4.49	.....	10.51	.....	.....	.....
.....	318.50	.....	318.50	Printing Town Reports	318.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	100.00	.....	100.00	Memorial Day	64.39	.....	35.61	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Damage to Persons and	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	50.00	.....	50.00	Property	43.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
.....	200.00	.....	200.00	Reserve	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....

RECAPITULATION — Concluded

Appropriation Balances Jan. 1, 1933	Appropriations 1933	Transfer or Receipts	Total	Cemeteries	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1934	Amounts Trans- ferred to other Appropriations	Balance Reserved Jan. 1, 1934
.....	150.00	.....	150.00	Cemeteries	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest and Maturing Debt									
.....	4,700.00	.....	4,700.00	Interest	3,037.32	162.68	.....	1,500.00	.....
.....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	Maturing Debt	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Agency and Trust									
.....	4,559.76	.....	4,559.76	State Taxes	4,559.76	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2,150.36	.....	2,150.36	County Tax	2,150.36	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	713.40	713.40	Dog Licenses	713.40	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	280.75	280.75	Cemetery Trust Funds	280.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	281.10	281.10	C.W.S. Knitters' Payroll	380.70	.....	99.60	.....	.....
Refunds									
.....	.....	167.42	167.42	Taxes	167.42	.....	.....	.....	.....

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1933

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Bank and Office		Anticipation of Revenue	\$31,700.00
Accounts Receivable:		Town Farm Sale Reserve	3,000.00
Taxes:		Bond Sale Unexpended Balance	639.40
1931 Property Taxes	\$442.08	Appropriation Balances Reserved:	
1932 Property Taxes	18,889.82	By-Laws Committee	\$25.00
1932 Poll Taxes	2.00	Community Building	36.36
1932 Old Age Assistance Taxes	1.00	Sealer	19.65
1932 Motor Vehicle Excise	212.26	Shade Trees on Highways	100.00
1933 Property Taxes	36,142.44	Health	68.00
1933 Poll Taxes	88.00	Mendon and Mechanic Street	
1933 Old Age Assistance Taxes	45.00	Land Damages	166.00
1933 Motor Vehicle Excise	643.75	Hartford Ave. Construction 1930	200.68
Tax Titles		Westminster Street	500.00
Tax Titles Possessions		Public Welfare	1,239.24
Departmental:		Mothers' Aid	155.34
Charities—		Old Age Assistance	408.85
From State:		Schools	100.00
Temporary Aid	1,549.74	Damages to Persons and	
From Other Towns:		Property	7.00
Public Welfare	334.50	Wrentham Street C.W.A.	250.00
From Boston		Farm Street C.W.A.	105.00
Old Age Assistance	416.00	Overlays — Reserved for Abatements:	
Highways—		Levy of 1931	695.80
From State	606.23	Levy of 1932	2,141.22
From County	146.93	Levy of 1933	1,569.45
			4,406.47

GENERAL ACCOUNTS — (Concluded)

Amount to be raised by Assessors
in 1934:—
Overlay Deficit — 1928
Advance Payment:—
C.W.S. — Knitters
Overdrawn Accounts:
Certifying Notes
Fires
Snow Removal
Bridges and Railings
Loans Authorized and Not Issued

Overlay Surplus 122.75
Departmental Revenue — Reserved 2,300.24
until Collected 7,339.23
Tax Titles Reserve 1,936.33
Tax Titles Possessions Reserve 856.01
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue 31,636.48
Excess and Deficiency 7,000.00
Loans Authorized Reserve

26.00
20.43
950.82
67.86
1,065.11
7,000.00

\$94,318.03

\$94,318.03

DEBT ACCOUNTS

\$34,500.00 Schoolhouse Addition Loan \$10,500.00
Library and Community Buildings
Loan 14,000.00
Emergency Finance Board Loan 10,000.00

\$34,500.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds:
Cash in Savings Banks \$6,701.48 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds \$6,701.48
Mortgage Receivable \$3,500.00 MORTGAGE ACCOUNT Mortgage Revenue \$3,500.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash January 1, 1933	\$2,228.31	
Receipts for 1933	176,572.54	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$178,800.85

Cr.

Expended in 1933	\$161,449.59	
Cash as of December 30, 1933	17,351.26	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$178,800.85

WALTER H. THAYER,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1930 Property Tax

Dr.		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	\$1,886.12	
Interest	23.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,909.60
Cr.		
Paid Treasurer Tax	160.87	
Paid Treasurer Interest	23.48	
Abatements	1,725.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,909.60

1931 Motor Vehicle Excise

Dr.		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	\$136.62	
Interest	2.08	
Refunded to Collector	19.99	
	<hr/>	\$158.69
Cr.		
Paid Treasurer Excise	\$33.60	
Paid Treasurer Interest	2.08	
Abatements	123.01	
	<hr/>	\$158.69

1931 Poll Tax

Dr.		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	\$6.00	
Interest	.60	
	<hr/>	\$6.60

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$6.00	
Paid Treasurer Interest	.60	
	<hr/>	\$6.60

1931 Old Age Assistance**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	\$3.00	
	<hr/>	\$3.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$3.00	
	<hr/>	\$3.00

1931 Property Tax**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	\$15,108.76	
Interest	1,145.93	
Refund	21.35	
Auditor's Adjustment	7.77	
	<hr/>	\$16,283.81

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$12,209.46	
Paid Treasurer Interest	1,145.93	
Abatements	893.10	
Tax on Tax Titles	1,564.36	
Uncollected Dec. 30, 1933	470.96	
	<hr/>	\$16,283.81

1932 Motor Vehicle Excise**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	\$551.56	
Interest	18.50	
Refunds	6.58	
	<hr/>	\$576.64

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Excise	\$332.77	
Paid Treasurer Interest	18.50	
Abatements	13.11	
Uncollected Dec. 30, 1933	212.26	
	<hr/>	\$576.64

1932 Poll Tax**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	\$122.00	
Warrant Feb. 24, 1933	6.00	
Interest	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$129.20

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$38.00	
Paid Treasurer Interest	1.20	
Abatements	88.00	
Uncollected Dec. 30, 1933	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$129.20

1932 Old Age Assistance**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	\$89.75	
Adjustment	1.00	
Warrant Feb. 24, 1933	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$93.75

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$16.75	
State returned	76.00	
Uncollected Dec. 30, 1933	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$93.75

1932 Property Tax

Dr.		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	\$40,326.50	
Interest	717.46	
	<hr/>	\$41,043.96
Cr.		
Paid Treasurer Tax	\$19,252.07	
Paid Treasurer Interest	717.46	
Tax on Tax Titles	1,573.12	
Abatements	611.49	
Uncollected Dec. 30, 1933	18,889.82	
	<hr/>	\$41,043.96

1933 Motor Vehicle Excise

Dr.		
Warrant March 4, 1933	\$1,826.32	
" May 1, 1933	541.53	
" July 1, 1933	263.18	
" August 1, 1933	267.35	
" October 18, 1933	262.89	
" November 27, 1933	68.89	
" December 29, 1933	24.00	
Interest	12.99	
Refunds	35.43	
	<hr/>	\$3,302.58
Cr.		
Paid Treasurer Excise	\$2,535.66	
Paid Treasurer Interest	12.99	
Abatements	148.94	
Uncollected Dec. 30, 1933	604.99	
	<hr/>	\$3,302.58

1933 Poll Tax

Dr.		
Warrant June 15, 1933	\$1,772.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,772.00
Cr.		
Paid Treasurer Tax	\$1,624.00	
Abatements	60.00	
Uncollected Dec. 30, 1933	88.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,772.00

1933 Old Age Assistance

Dr.		
Warrant June 15, 1933	\$924.00	
	<hr/>	\$924.00
Cr.		
Paid Treasurer Tax	\$812.00	
Refund from State	67.00	
Uncollected Dec. 30, 1933	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$924.00

1933 Property Tax

Dr.		
Warrant Oct. 6, 1933	\$67,848.12	
Warrant Dec. 11, 1933	48.28	
Interest	21.61	
Refunds	84.07	
	<hr/>	\$68,002.08
Cr.		
Paid Treasurer Tax	\$31,714.49	
Paid Treasurer Interest	21.61	
Abatements	123.54	
Uncollected Dec. 30, 1933	36,142.44	
	<hr/>	\$68,002.08

WALTER H. THAYER,
Collector.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT, 1933

Name	Amount Deposited	Interest For 1933	Paid	For Care	Balance Dec. 30, 1933
Lavinia Taft	\$50.00	\$1.91	Lewis E. Whitney	\$2.50	\$2.35
A. M. Clark	30.00	1.15	"	1.00	1.61
Amos Keach	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.04
Olive Cushman	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.04
Calvin N. Rockwood	100.00	3.82	"	5.00	4.00
Benjamin E. Marble	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.12
Martin Rockwood	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.14
Ira Fisk	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.17
Fred Sherburne	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.17
Warren Lazelle	37.50	1.40	"	2.00	1.45
George Nelson	25.00	.96	"	1.50	1.09
Young & Thayer	75.00	2.86	"	4.00	3.33
Albert G. Burr	40.00	1.53	"	1.50	2.02
Horatio Thayer	100.00	3.82	"	6.00	9.32
Alvin Clark	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.16
Addison Burr	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	1.99
Orlando Clark	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.03
Eli Pond	25.00	.96	"	1.00	1.41
Daniel Pickering	25.00	.96	"	1.50	1.13
William O. Rhodes	40.00	1.53	"	1.50	1.98
Samuel Darling	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	1.96
Emma A. Chilson	100.00	3.82	"	5.50	6.94
Cushman, Smith & Fames	125.00	4.78	"	6.00	7.95
Joslin & Briggs	50.00	1.91	"	3.00	1.96
Mrs. Joseph Fisk	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.13
George Sherburne	75.00	2.86	"	4.50	6.15
Edwin Darling	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.16
Diana D. Spooner	75.00	2.86	"	4.00	3.45
Caleb Adams	75.00	2.86	"	4.00	3.66

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT — Continued

Name	Amount Deposited	Interest For 1933	Paid	For Care	Balance Dec. 30, 1933
Joseph Cross	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.14
David G. Jones	100.00	3.82	"	5.00	11.06
Nathan Rockwood	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.15
Henry M. Rockwood	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.45
Eugene Webber	100.00	3.82	"	6.50	11.84
Sarah R. Drake	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.01
Eliab Holbrook	100.00	3.82	"	5.50	5.13
Thompson Thayer	25.00	.96	"	0.00	10.86
George A. Ellis	100.00	3.82	"	3.50	5.22
E. H. & W. H. Thayer	100.00	3.82	"	6.50	22.43
Lizzie A. Graves	100.00	3.82	"	4.50	29.15
William S. Clarke	100.00	3.82	"	3.00	6.70
Albert A. Hancock	100.00	3.82	"	6.00	7.65
Henry Whitney	75.00	2.86	"	0.00	10.87
Nathan Grant	60.00	2.30	"	3.00	2.41
Dexter Whitney	75.00	2.86	"	0.00	10.87
Sullivan Bates	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.52
James O. Richardson	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.05
Joseph Burr	100.00	3.82	"	4.50	6.50
Adelbert Spaulding	25.00	.96	"	1.00	1.38
George W. Blake	100.00	3.82	"	4.50	6.85
Aron Farrington	25.00	.96	"	1.00	1.16
Ellis Lindskog	50.00	1.91	"	2.00	2.39
Charles H. Farrington	75.00	2.86	"	3.50	3.84
Manning Thayer	50.00	1.91	"	2.00	2.33
Milton Holbrook	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	2.26
Joseph Rockwood	100.00	3.82	"	3.00	4.03
David F. Adams	100.00	3.82	George W. Lakeman Jr. ...	5.00	4.27
Zebina Bullard	100.00	3.82	"	4.50	4.13

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT — Continued

Name	Amount Deposited	Interest For 1933	Paid	For Care Dec. 30, 1933	Balance Dec. 30, 1933
B. Benedict	40.00	1.53	"	2.00	1.54
A. P. Eaton	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	1.97
Sarah Holbrook	100.00	3.82	"	5.00	5.69
Jarvis Cook	50.00	1.91	"	2.40	1.91
P. Bryant	100.00	3.82	"	5.00	4.19
Mary Metcalf	100.00	3.82	"	5.50	4.13
Philip Partridge	30.00	1.15	"	1.50	1.31
Clarissa H. Norcross	50.00	1.91	"	2.60	1.91
Laura A. Cook	25.00	.96	"	1.00	1.15
Abriam W. Wales	100.00	3.82	"	4.75	3.93
John & Ariel B. Drake	100.00	3.82	"	5.00	3.85
Valentine R. Coombs	50.00	1.91	"	2.50	1.94
Elijah Dewing	50.00	1.91	"	2.75	1.94
Stephen A. Coombs	25.00	1.10	To accumulate until 1952 ..	0.00	7.94
Jesse Coombs	25.00	1.10	" " " 1977 ..	0.00	7.94
Oak Hill Cemetery	500.00	22.56	" " " 1977 ..	0.00	161.77
Amos Harrison Holbrook	100.00	3.82	George W. Lakeman Jr. ...	4.75	3.97
George D. Rockwood	100.00	3.82	" " " 1977 ..	8.50	6.54
Pheba A. Sherman	100.00	3.82	William F. Wales	6.00	4.15
Nathan A. Cook	100.00	3.82	"	5.00	4.66
Hiram M. Cook	50.00	1.91	"	5.50	2.70

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT — Concluded

Name	Amount Deposited	Interest For 1933	Paid	For Care	Balance Dec. 30, 1933
Charles W. Thayer	50.00	1.91	"	3.00	2.28
E. Barber	30.00	1.15	"	2.00	1.60
Charles A. Mason	200.00	7.65	"	10.00	27.36
Avery Cook	200.00	7.65	"	10.00	28.46
Willard Thayer	50.00	1.91	"	7.00	2.57
	<u>\$6,132.50</u>	<u>\$238.03</u>		<u>\$280.75</u>	<u>\$568.98</u>

WALTER H. THAYER,

Treasurer.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 27, 1933

State House, Boston, Mass.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Edmund Goggin, Chairman
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the period from July 19, 1931, to September 5, 1933, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL.

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir :

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the period from July 19, 1931, the date of the previous

audit, to September 5, 1933, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and the records in the town accountant's office.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations voted. Adjusting entries were made, a trial balance was taken off, proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on September 5, 1933, was prepared and is appended to this report.

In order that the accountant's ledger may at all times reflect the true financial condition of the town, it is recommended that departmental officials notify the accountant at least monthly of commitments of bills receivable and of other departmental charges.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed and proved, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the cancelled notes, coupons, and checks on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the cemetery perpetual care funds were examined and listed, and the income was proved.

In checking the trust funds, a savings bank book showing a deposit of \$59.59 was noted. From information available, this sum represents a bequest of \$25 for library purposes and accumulated interest. It is recommended that this fund be entered by the treasurer as a receipt and that the fund be used for library purposes.

The treasurer's check book balance on September 5, 1933, was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were proved, the payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and checked with the accountant's ledger accounts.

Further verification of the outstanding taxes was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

In order to reconcile the collector's accounts, it was necessary to check all transactions in detail, numerous errors being found, such as overpayments, underpayments, and collections not entered on collector's cash book or collections entered on cash book and not posted to the commitment book. This detailed checking consumed a considerable amount of time and materially increased the cost of the audit.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the library were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The records of the town hall rentals were incomplete and therefore did not lend themselves to proper audit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax accounts, together with a table showing the condition of the trust fund.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Board of Trustees of the Bellingham Free Public Library present the following report:

The Board of Trustees organized for the year 1933 with Marion P. Thayer, Chairman and Sara Ayer Perry, Secretary.

Marie P. Cook was appointed Librarian at the Center, Grace Goldthwaite at the Caryville Branch and Ethel Cook at the South Branch.

Meetings have been held through the year as business required.

Samuel H. Brenner presented the Library with a set of books entitled, "The History of Nations."

These books were presented in commemoration of two true friends of Bellingham who passed away within the past eighteen months.

These men being the late Hyman Daniels and Arthur B. Martell.

The Gardiner Players kindly offered to give a play for the benefit of the Library, so "Buzzin Around" was pre-

sented in the Town Hall and was much enjoyed by all present. The money so obtained was used to send our Librarian at the center, to the conference at Hyannis, and for needed repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA AYER PERRY,

Secretary.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1933, is herewith presented.

It has been gratifying to see how much the library has been used this year and it is hoped that every person in town realizes that it is here to serve him. 11,282 books and magazines have been circulated from the main library; 10,100 from Crook's Corner; 780 at Caryville and 624 from the North School, making a total circulation of 22,786 for the year.

We have been fortunate for the past three years to have several story hours conducted at the library but this year only one was held for that purpose, taking in all the school children of the town. Through the Division of Public Libraries, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cronin and Mrs. Margaret Powers, story tellers for the Boston Public Library were sent to us, visiting first the North School then the Massey School and Library and in the afternoon the South School and Community Building. Several visitors were present also.

The children in the Massey School showed much interest in obtaining State certificates for reading this year. One hundred and forty-two common (five books) and twenty-two honor (20 books) certificates were given from January to June. To Jennie Zhaward reading and reporting on seventy books, a copy of "The Wind in the Willows" was presented.

The library has been fortunate in receiving a larger number of books and magazines as gifts this year. If you have a book on your shelves that you have enjoyed and probably will not use again, pass it on to the library to be put into circulation. Good clean adventure stories, western stories and detective stories are in great demand and difficult to supply enough of.

As in previous years, we have been aided by the Division of Public Libraries and the inter-loan system in supplying books which we could not otherwise provide. Through the Department of Library Work with the Foreigners we have also been able to furnish books in the French language for several of our readers again this year.

It was with pleasure as well as profit that the Librarian attended the Library Institute for small libraries held at the Hyannis State Teachers College again this year in May for three days.

I would express my grateful appreciation to the Trustees for their help and support and to the Teachers and Janitor sincere thanks for their helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOKE,

Librarian.

**BOOKS ADDED FROM JANUARY 1, 1933 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1933**

Classified Books

Abraham Lincoln	Baldwin
Caleb Abbott	Pierce
Classic Essays	
Commercial Atlas of the World	
Girl in White Armor	Paine
Heroes of the Air	Fraser
Life of Colonel Lawrence	Thomas
Iron Puddler	Davis
Rumford Cook Book	Wallace
Simplified Dictionary	Winston
Stories of the Old Bay State	Brooks
Story Book of Europe	Peck
Wonderful Story of Science	McFee
History of the Nations (25 Volumes)	

Adult Fiction

Arm of Gold	Corbett
After Five O'clock	Conner
Beyond the Blue Sierra	Morrow
Bachelors Bounty	Richmond
Beau Geste	Wren
Bright Land	Fairbanks
Bronze Budda	Daniels
Drift Fence	Grey
District Nurse	Baldwin
Desert Sand	Pedler
Danger Ahead	Shaw
Forlorn River	Marshall
Fullers Earth	Wells
Happiness Hill	Lutz
Head Tide	Lincoln
House of Yesterday	Merrell
Happy Valley	Brand
House of the Opal	Gregory
House of Seven Gables	Hawthorne
In the Days of Poor Richard	Bachelor

In Secret	Chambers
Jenny Newstead	Lowndes
Jackson Trail	Brand
Keeper of the Keys	Biggers
King Noanette	Stimson
Laughing Man	Hugo
Live Bait	Dell
Light That Failed	Kipling
Ministers Wooing	Stowe
Meredith Mystery	Lincoln
Man in the Twilight	Cullum
Money Mad	Beach
Morden Madonna	Clover
Ma Cinderilla	Wright
Oh! Cinthia	Knight
One Wide River to Cross	Parmenter
Ostrekoﬀs Jewels	Oppenheim
Prologue to Love	Ostenso
Peter Ashley	Heyward
Plain Tales from the Hills	Kipling
Quiet Place	Payne
Red Blood and Blue	Robertson
Red Castle Mystery	Bailey
Rocking Arrow	Bower
Red Shadow	Wentworth
Rock and the River	Corner
Riders Across the Border	Gregory
Resurrection Murder	Page
Robin Hill	Larrimore
Silver Fountain	Abbott
Self Made Woman	Baldwin
Speak Easily	Kelland
Sheets in the Wind	Cullum
Scotland Yard Book	Wallace
Skeleton at the Feast	Wells
Silas Bradford's Boy	Lincoln
Soldiers Three	Kipling
Son of the City	Seely
The Ne'er-do-well	Abbott
The Night of Fear	Dalton
To the Last Man	Grey
That Girl from New York	Corliss
Twin Lights	Bassett
These Changing Years	Payne

Three Killers	Colter
The Devil Man	Wallace
Unchartered Seas	Loring
Under Northern Stars	Raine
White Lady	Lutz
White Roads	Ogden
War on Wish-Bone Range	Seltzer
Windymere	Clover
Wages of Virtue	Wren
White Oaks of Jalna	De La Roche
Worlds best Short Stories	
Wide Wide World	Wetherell
Yellow Streak	Williams
Younger Sister	Norris
Young Mrs. Meigs	Corbett

Juvenile Books

Arlo	Cobb
Adventures of Arnold Adar	Driggs
Alaska the Great Bear's Cub	Davis
Bee Man of Orne	Stocton
Building a House in Sweden	Cautley
Black Cats and the Tinkers Wife	Baker
Book of Art for Young People	Conway
Behind the Battlements	Linnell
Boy of the Lost Crusade	Hewes
Boy Scouts of Black Eagle Patrol	Quirk
Clearing Weather	Meigs
Calico Bush	Field
Childs History of the World	Hillyer
Chestnut Court	Tyrell
Chi-Wee	Moon
Climbing Twins	Clark
English Fairy Tales	Jacobs
Fables	Aesop
Flamingo Feather	Monroe
Emil and the Detectives	Kastner
Grit-a-Plenty	Wallace
Great Rivers of the World	Dakin
Grey Light	Greene
How the World Rides	Fox
Heroes of Modern Adventure	Tiltman

High Adventure	Parkman
Judith Lankester	Alee
Karoo the Kangaroo	Wiese
Little House in the Woods	Hunt
Little Maid of	Curtis
Log Cabin Days	Blaisdell
Laughing Boy	Crew
Loot of the Flying Dragon	Kempton
Land of Make Believe	Ketchum
Magic Boat	Wright
Martin Hyde the Duke's Messinger	Masefield
Mehitable	Adams
Mountains are Free	Adams
Once There Was and Was Not	Dane
Ood-le-uk the Wanderer	Lide & Johnson
Old Friends and New	Pennell
Renfrew Rides the Range	Erskine
Rhymes and Stories	Lansing
Summer Fun	Andrews
Square-Rigged	Calvin
Swiss Family Robinson	Wyss
Saturdays Children	Crew
Scalawag	Rebald
Tale of the Good Cat Jupie	McCoy
Tommy Tiptoe	Eager
To and Again	Brooks
True Story of Abraham Lincoln	Brooks
Through the Looking Glass	Carroll
Tuck Away House	Jordan
Tuck Away Twins	Jordan
Thirty Fathoms Deep	Ellisberg
The Spartan	Snedeker
Under the Lilacs	Alcott
Velveteen Rabbit	Bianco
Wee Ann	Phillips
Wonderful Adventures of Niles	Lagerlof
Week With Andy	Pitman
Wags and Woofie	Aldredge
Young Folks Book of Other Lands	Stuart

Magazines

American
 American Boy
 Dumb Animals
 Columbia
 Child Life
 Colliers
 Good Housekeeping
 Literary Digest
 New England Poultryman
 World of To-morrow

Accessions

Volumes added by purchase	71
By State	67
By Gift	61
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Total	199

Circulation

From Central Library	11,282
From Caryville	780
From Crooks Corner	10,100
From North School	624
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Total	22,786

Lent to Branches

To Caryville	355
To Crooks Corner	582
To North School	291
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Total	1,228

Regulations — 1934

The Free Public Library is open on Friday from 10:30 to 4 and 7 to 8 P.M. (Legal Holidays excepted) when the library will open on Thursday instead.

Branch Library at Crook's Corner in the Community Building on Friday from 12 to 1 and 3:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 8 P.M. In charge of Mrs. Ethel Cook.

Caryville branch in charge of Mrs. Grace Goldthwaite in the store is open on Wednesday from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

North School deposit in charge of Miss Helen Martin.

For each day that a book is kept beyond the prescribed time a fine of two cents is charged.

Borrowers finding books mutilated or defaced, should report same to the Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOKE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee organized promptly after appointment by the Moderator with Wilfrid N. Dufresne, Chairman, and William W. Fairbanks, Clerk.

Several meetings were held during the year and important steps in the financial administration of the town were considered.

The Committee has given careful consideration to the budgets of the several town departments for the coming year, and its recommendations are made only after much study and discussion. The needs of the different departments are generally increasing, partly as a result of an increasing population and partly because of the postponement in former years of necessary expenditures such as repairs on town buildings and other replacements.

It is sincerely hoped that the voters will bear in mind the effort your committee has expended in acquainting itself with the different items which go to make up the budgets, and when the several recommendations are read at the Town Meeting, we would like to feel that our recommendation has carried some weight.

We have recommended the following:

Article 2:

Item	1. Moderator's Salary.	Recommended	\$20.00
"	2. Finance Committee.	Recommended	10.00

Item	3.	Selectmen's Department. Recommended	300.00
"	4.	Accountant's Department. Recommended	385.00
"	5.	Treasurer's Department. Recommended	871.00
"	6.	Collector's Department. Recommended	1,400.00
"	7.	Assessors' Department. Recommended	1,132.00
"	8.	Certifying Notes. Recommended	50.00
"	9.	Town Clerk's Department. Recommended	543.00
"	10.	Election and Registration. Recommended	400.00
"	11.	Town Hall. Recommended	460.00
"	12.	Community Building. Recommended	400.00
"	13.	Police Department. Recommended	1,000.00
"	14.	Fire Department. Recommended	650.00
"	15.	Sealer of Weights and Measures. Recommended	105.00
"	16.	Moth Extermination. Recommended	100.00
"	17.	Tree Warden. Recommended	75.00
"	18.	Forest Fires. Recommended	150.00
"	19.	Health. Recommended	700.00
"	20.	Maintenance, Norfolk County Hospital. Recommended	610.13
"	21.	Highways, General Repairs. Recommended	6,600.00
"	22.	Bridges and Railings. Recommended	200.00
"	23.	Snow Removal. Recommended	1,500.00

Item 24.	Signs and Guideboards. Recommended	25.00
" 25.	Street Lighting. Recommended ..	4,000.00
" 26.	Public Welfare. Recommended ..	9,000.00
" 27.	Mothers' Aid. Recommended ...	3,500.00
" 28.	Old Age Assistance. Recommended	6,500.00
" 29.	Soldiers' Relief. Recommended ..	1,500.00
" 30.	School Department. Recommended	43,343.31
" 31.	Vocational Training. Recommended	500.00
" 32.	Library Department. Recommended	650.00
" 33.	Printing Town Reports. Recommended	249.00
" 34.	Memorial Day. Recommended ..	75.00
" 35.	Unclassified. Recommended	15.00
" 36.	Cemeteries. Recommended	150.00
" 37.	Interest. Recommended	4,500.00
" 38.	Reserve Fund. Recommended ..	200.00
" 39.	Maturing Debt. Recommended ..	4,500.00
Article 3.	Recommended:	
	Treasurer	190.02
	Collector	213.34
	Town Counsel	38.95
	Health	160.00
	Highways, General Repairs ..	18.30
Article 4.	Recommended:	
	Certifying Notes	26.00
	Snow Removal	950.82
	Bridges and Railings	67.86
	Fires	20.43
Article 7.	Recommended	
Article 8.	Recommended	

Article 9. Recommended:

South School Roof Repair . . .	600.00
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Other articles not listed in the above recommendations were considered to be outside the jurisdiction of the Finance Committee.

Total of recommendations under Article 2 . .	\$96,368.44
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Appropriation under C.W.A. program	9,000.00
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Total Budget	<u>\$107,654.16</u>
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WILFRID N. DUFRESNE, Chairman.

WILLIAM W. FAIRBANKS, Clerk

JOHN HUNTER

HIRAM E. CROOKS

SAMUEL BAADER

HARRY E. CHASE

RENE BERARD

FRED LEEK

GEORGE H. ECCLESTON

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

March 5, 1934

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in election and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3 in said Bellingham, on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, A. D. 1934,
at twelve o'clock noon,

for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

Moderator, for the term of one year.

Three Selectmen, for the term of one year.

Town Treasurer, for the term of one year.

Collector of Taxes, for the term of one year.

One Assessor of Taxes, for the term of three years.

Town Clerk, for the term of one year.

Four Constables, for the term of one year.

Tree Warden, for the term of one year.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare, for the term of three years.

One member of the School Committee, for the term of three years.

Two Library Trustees, for the term of three years.

One member of the Cemetery Committee, for the term of three years.

And also upon the same ballot to bring in their votes on the following questions:—

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

The polls will open at twelve o'clock noon and will close at eight o'clock in the evening.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, A. D. 1934

at 7.30 P. M. in the evening

then and there to act on the following articles:

1. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers, and act thereon.

2. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

1. Moderator's Salary. 2. Finance Committee. 3. Selectmen's Department. 4. Accountant's Department. 5. Treasurer's Department. 6. Collector's Department. 7. Assessors' Department. 8. Certifying Notes. 9. Town Clerk's Department. 10. Election and Registration. 11. Town Hall. 12. Community Building. 13. Police Department. 14. Fire Department. 15. Sealer of Weights and Measures. 16. Moth Extermination. 17. Tree Warden. 18. Forest Fires. 19. Health. 20. Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital. 21. Highways, General Repairs. 22. Bridges and Railings. 23. Snow Removal. 24. Signs and Guideboards. 25. Street Lighting. 26. Public Welfare. 27. Mothers' Aid. 28. Old Age Assistance. 29. Soldiers' Relief. 30. School Department. 31. Vocational Training. 32. Library Department. 33. Printing Town Reports. 34. Memorial Day. 35. Unclassified. 36. Cemeteries. 37. Interest. 38. Reserve Fund. 39. Maturing Debt.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$620.61, to pay bills of the departments listed below, contracted in 1933, but not paid:—

Treasurer	\$190.02
Collector	213.34
Town Counsel	38.95
Health	160.00
Highways, General Repairs	18.30

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1065.11, being the total of the amounts overdrawn in 1933, as listed below:

Certifying Notes	\$26.00
Snow Removal	950.82
Bridges and Railings	67.86
Fires	20.43

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current year, beginning January 1, 1934, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving note or notes therefor in the name of the Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Civil Works Administration and the Emergency Relief in Bellingham, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Spring Street, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deeds and lay-out of Central Boulevard, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for repairing the South School roof, which sum may be used in conjunction with Federal money, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to print in the annual report an itemized account of expenditures on each street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the Board of Public Welfare; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Mendon Street to Thomas Jefferson Street, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Mechanic Street to Thomas Jefferson Street, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of January, A. D. 1934.

EDMUND GOGGIN,
ARTHUR J. TROTTIER,
ARTHUR W. CURTIS,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN H. FOLEY,
Constable.

REPORT

of the

School Committee

and

Superintendent of Schools

of the

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
MASSACHUSETTS**

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1933

SCHOOL DIRECTORY **1933 — 1934**

School Committee

RUEL S. THAYER, Chairman	Term Expires 1935
AARON W. HOBART, Secretary	Term Expires 1936
GRANVILLE N. DOUGLAS	Term Expires 1934
Regular meetings held at the Center Building on the second Monday of each month, at 7:30 P.M.	

Superintendent of Schools

CARROLL H. DROWN.....Office, High School, Hopedale.....Telephone Milford 1630
Office open 8 to 12 A.M. and 1 to 5:30 P.M. on school days and during summer
vacation. Employment and educational certificates granted at any time during
office hours; also by Principal Adams at South Bellingham.

Teachers

NORTH SCHOOL

Name	Local Address	Grade	Training	Years of Service in Town
Lillian M. Martin, Prin.	Hopedale	7, 8	Framingham Normal, Bridgewater Normal	Seventh
Helen L. Pickard	Hopedale	5, 6	Framingham Normal	Third
Clara Macy	No. Bellingham	3, 4	Summer Sessions, Hyannis	Twentieth
Margaret C. Drown	Hopedale	1, 2	Framingham Normal	Fourth

CENTER SCHOOL

Mabel D. Decell, Prin.	Milford	7, 8	New Britain Normal	Fourth
Anna Heroux	Milford	5, 6	Framingham Normal	Sixth
Agnes Riley	Bellingham	3, 4	Worcester Normal	Sixth
Thyra Smith	Milford	1, 2	The Wheelock School	First

SOUTH SCHOOL

Name	Local Address	Grade	Training	Years of Service in Town
L. Maurice Adams, Prin.	Woonsocket R. F. D. #1	8	Farmington Normal and B. U.	
Christine M. Negrotti	Hopedale	7	School of Education	Fifth
Rose C. Cassidy	Blackstone	6	Worcester Normal	Fourth
Margaret F. Lennon	Franklin	5	Rhode Island Normal	Fifteenth
Mildred Trafton	Woonsocket R. F. D. #1	4	Bridgewater Normal	Thirteenth
Gertrude Rhodes	Woonsocket	3	Gorham Normal	Fifth
Marguerite F. Moran	Milford	2	Summer Sessions, Hyannis	Twelfth
Mae E. Ryan	Woonsocket R. F. D. #1	1	Framingham Normal	Fourth
Evelyn Rattie	Woonsocket	1	Worcester Normal	Eleventh
Thelma M. Cook	Woonsocket	5, 6	Framingham Normal	First
			Salem Normal	Third

School Nurses

Helen C. Grady, R.N.	Milford District Nursing Association	Tel. Milford 862
Ann Edwards, R.N.	Assistant	

Janitors

Eugene Riordon	North School	North Bellingham
Alfred H. Nash	Center School	Bellingham
Albert G. Mowry	South School	Woonsocket R.F.D. #1

Transportation Agents

Eldredge J. Wentzel	North-Center Routes	Medway R.F.D.
Johnson Bus Lines	High School, Scott Hill, and Rakeville Routes	Milford

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1934

	Elementary Grades	
Winter Term	January 2—March 16	Eleven Weeks
	Vacation Two Weeks	
Spring Term	April 2—June 8	Ten Weeks
	Summer Vacation	
Fall Term	September 10—December 21	Fifteen Weeks
	Vacation Two Weeks	
Winter Term	Opens January 7	

LEGAL HOLIDAYS — 1934

New Year's Day, January 1; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Patriots' Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30; Labor Day, September 3; Columbus Day, October 12; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, November 29; Christmas Day, December 25. When a holiday comes on Sunday, the following Monday becomes a holiday. There will be no session of school on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

AGE OF ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL

A regulation of the School Department is that no child can enter school unless such child shall become six years of age on or before January 1 of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school. For entrance to school this coming fall term a child must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1935. As provided by law, a birth certificate must be presented when a child first enters school. Children can not enter the first grade after October 1 except by special permission.

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

October, 1933

Number of pupils examined	583
Number found defective in eyesight	54
Number found defective in hearing	5
Number of parents notified	51

ENROLLMENT THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Elementary Schools	638
In High Schools of Other Towns	100
Total Number of Pupils in Town	738

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1933	\$41,379.00	
Balance Reserved from 1932	24.38	
Total Receipts		\$41,403.38
Expenditures		\$41,096.75
Balance		\$306.63

Reimbursements

General School Fund, Part I	\$6,600.00	
General School Fund, Part II	5,816.67	
Superintendent's Salary	641.66	
Tuition from State	1,142.30	
Tuition from City of Boston	18.23	
Total Reimbursements		\$14,218.86

Taxation Cost of Schools

Total Current Expenses	\$41,096.75	
Reimbursements	14,218.86	
Net Cost by Taxation		\$26,877.89

Items of Current Expense

Repairs and Replacement		\$665.76
L. Maurice Adams (key)	\$.60	
Avery & Woodbury	2.85	
Beach & Belleden, Inc.	14.50	
Boston Varnish Company	98.00	
H. S. Chadbourne	20.10	
City Hardware Company	21.98	
Arthur P. Clarridge	.27.00	
Carroll H. Drown	10.00	
Eldridge & Son	8.10	
J. B. Farnum Company	118.46	
Ernest Fontaine	12.65	
F. A. Gould	10.75	
Hogarth Supply Company	1.50	
Town of Hopedale	30.50	
C. Henry Knights	13.51	
Melot Bros.	48.18	
Fred B. Peterson	118.00	
E. T. Powers	24.15	
E. E. Rivet & Son	5.50	
Harry C. Robinson	50.00	
Romulus Robillard	4.00	
Ralph G. Sanderson	4.85	
H. W. Smiley	3.50	
L. F. Thayer & Son	1.00	
Woonsocket Concrete Block Company	4.38	
Woonsocket Supply Company	11.70	
Care of Buildings and Grounds		\$2,051.00
Eugene Riordon	558.00	
Alfred H. Nash	612.00	

Albert G. Mowry	881.00	
Transportation		\$4,968.52
Forbes Press (transp. cards)	\$1.85	
Johnson Bus Lines	3,863.59	
M. F. & U. Coach Company	5.00	
Ruel S. Thayer	18.08	
E. J. Wentzel	1,080.00	
Fuel		\$2,352.65
George C. Rhodes	\$40.00	
L. F. Thayer & Son	2,312.65	
Tuition		\$7,107.41
Town of Franklin	\$5,152.61	
Town of Milford	1,954.80	
Health		\$655.66
Dr. Byron F. Brown	\$50.00	
District Nursing Assn.	601.25	
J. J. Gibbs Rexall Store	4.41	
Expenses of Operation		
(electric light and power, floor oil, brooms, etc.)		\$236.12
Textbooks		680.25
Supplies		626.42
Insurance		567.08
Miscellaneous (telephone, postage, printing, diplomas)		119.65
Teachers' Salaries		19,401.29
Superintendent		1,322.30
Office Clerk		275.94
School Committee Expense		66.70
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$41,096.75

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Bellingham:

I hereby submit the report for the year ending December 31, 1933, it being the writer's fourteenth annual report, and the fortieth report of the superintendent of the Bellingham schools.

The first part of the year seventeen schools were maintained, and since September there have been eighteen. The enrollment in most of the schools is large, those in the South being crowded. There is one small school held in the small room of the South community building for the overflow of the fifth and sixth grades.

On account of the closing of the church school, it was necessary to have an additional school for first grade pupils in September. Miss Ryan has a school of nearly fifty children, the session being from 8:30 to 12:15 in the forenoon. Miss Rattie has a school of about forty, the session being from 12:45 to 3:45 in the afternoon. The one session plan has provided room for the extra pupils, but it is not fully satisfactory, as the short single session does not give the best opportunity for school work. Much training in the beginning of the child's school life that can be given in a full school day of two sessions must be omitted in the shorter day of one session.

The prospect is that the problem of room for pupils at the South will be greater next fall. If present conditions continue, it seems imperative that more room be provided soon. This might be done by placing a portable building of two rooms in the school yard, yet this would take a considerable portion of the already inadequate playground for the nearly four hundred children.

Thirteen years ago the South grammar room had two grades of about fifteen pupils. Now the grammar room has a school of nearly thirty-five eighth grade pupils. In 1919 the number of high school pupils in town was twenty-two. This year the total enrollment is one hundred. The great increase of school population throughout the town is the chief reason for the greater cost of the town schools. Other factors have been the increase in transportation and high school tuition.

The opportunities for educational training in the Bellingham schools are still considerably restricted. We have no supervisors of drawing and music, or instruction in hand-work or vocational subjects, as are provided in many other schools in the state. The school committee recently contracted for the employment of a supervisor of handwriting in the schools for the coming year. We would again stress the need of special instructors in drawing and music. The music supervisor is especially needed, as it was through her that the music for graduation and other special occasions was prepared.

We are impressed to state again that in consideration of the facilities provided, the schools are doing good work. The relation of teacher and pupils is pleasant and conducive to good school work. The schools are more and more becoming troubled with the problem (which is quite general) that the interest in education and willingness for hard work to attain it are rapidly decreasing. Education to-day does not seem to be a thing sought after, but rather to be forced and driven in. Some years ago, before present social conditions existed, we used to speak about opening the faucets and letting knowledge pour in. To-day knowledge must be put in with a powerful force-pump, as it were. It can easily be seen why such conditions exist. Since every-

thing in recent years has been coming so easily to our children and youth, they, not being old enough to appreciate what it means, see no reason for hard struggle for knowledge and education.

The school children are greatly enjoying the modern conveniences which have been installed in the school buildings. The toilet systems have worked well, the equipment has been used very carefully by the children, and the benefit for their convenience and health is immeasurable.

At the last town meeting an article was presented for appropriating money to install a new steam heating system at the North building. This matter should receive serious consideration at the coming town meeting, and if possible the money should be appropriated. The present apparatus has been in a very bad condition for a long time. The teachers and pupils are greatly inconvenienced and must endure considerable suffering because of escaping gas and inability to have the rooms properly heated. The plans and specifications for a new heating system have been fully prepared and approved by state officials, and the work of installing the heating system can go forward immediately when the money is appropriated. The school committee and other town officials made a great effort to have this work done under some of the provisions of the "New Deal," but federal and state approval was not given.

Later — Feb. 5

A new heating system is being installed now under the C.W.A. Plan.

Electric lights have been installed in a portion of the school rooms, and lights should be put in all of them as soon as possible. These are especially needed in the Center building, as the rooms are very dark on a portion of the school days of the year.

Some of the rooms of the north building have been refinished. Through the C.W.A. plan the Center building was painted. Clapboards, windows, etc. were repaired, and a thorough job was done. Unless the weather is unfavorable, it will last for some time.

The South building is very much in need of painting, and the writer urges that this project be taken up and done under the C.W.A. plan if possible. If it can not be done under this plan, it should be done as soon as possible by town appropriation, as the building is deteriorating because of lack of paint. The North building will need painting outside before long, and it should be shingled, as the roof frequently leaks. A portion of the South building is in need of shingling.

Pupils have been supplied with the books which seemed absolutely necessary. Because of rough handling, many of the books are in very bad condition. On account of the lack of funds in recent times, no new adoptions of series of books have been made. So our schools have, for example, arithmetic and geography books of several kinds and various conditions. We will go on the best we can, but if financial conditions improve, a considerable sum should be expended for books.

All are quite conversant with the great agitation and strong feeling which have existed concerning the cost of schools during the time of depression. However, we note that throughout the country there is a growing change in sentiment toward education. The hostile feeling and desire for retrenchment which has existed in the past two years is becoming mollified, and even the press, which has said so much against school costs, is now discussing the deplorable conditions throughout the country and urging that education be carried forward to full capacity. Many cities

and towns which have had such a strong feeling for slashing school budgets are now turning toward securing sufficient funds. What we have often said before is still true, that there is no depression in the school business. The school is a steady continuous growing institution. The demands for education are more than ever before, hence it is both unwise and practically impossible to curtail the facilities to any large extent.

The fact still holds true that in a town like Bellingham it is impossible to properly carry on our school work with much less cost than in previous years. The school population is large; the geographical situation is conducive to large transportation costs; the present conditions prevent young people from going to work; and also our schools have no extra curricular activities which can be dropped.

In the past year the school affairs of Bellingham have been carried on with the most strict economy. Every expense that could be has been omitted or delayed. The teachers' salaries, already low, have been cut, and very little has been expended for repairs on school buildings. When repairs and other necessities are put off, the expense is not eliminated, but put off to a time when it may be more costly than now.

The school calendar, the table of statistics, and the special reports are deserving of your careful attention.

The following figures should be of interest:

Amount paid for teachers' salaries, 1933	\$19,401.29
Reimbursement from State	12,416.67
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Actual cost to tax payers	\$6,984.62
Amount paid for superintendent, 1933	\$1,322.30

Reimbursement from State in behalf of superintendent	641.66
Actual cost to tax payers	680.64

Careful research would show that much has been accomplished in our schools. One result of the success of the school is shown by the fact that since the graduation exercises were started fourteen years ago by our present superintendent, three hundred eighty-two pupils have graduated. This means much, as this army of nearly four hundred young people have gone to schools of higher education or out into life's activities greatly benefited by their school training. A large majority of the pupils who have graduated from the Bellingham schools have made commendable records in the Franklin and Milford high schools which they attend. The training of these young people has not only given them personal advantages, but it has fitted them for service for the benefit of their fellow beings.

Again, as we have done in the past, we highly commend the willing free service of time and talent given by the school committee members and other town officials for the welfare of the school children—our future citizens. We are confident that the voters of the town will continue to provide sufficient funds for properly maintaining the schools in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

BELLINGHAM EIGHTH GRADES

TOWN HALL

Thursday, June 8, 1933 at 2 P.M.

PROGRAM

Processional	Miss Evelyn Mayer
Invocation	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain
Welcome and Essay—Barter	Rowland Tyndall
Essay—The Biggest Job in the World	Doris Mercure
Song—Mister Moon	South School
Essay—How the World Rides	Harvey Garneau
Essay—The American Federation of Labor	Arminio Cubellis
Saxophone Solo—Valse Erica	Aaron A. Hobart
Essay—Franklin D. Roosevelt	Elizabeth Dore
Essay—Our National Parks	Bertha Godin
Song—To a Honey Bee	Center School
Essay—Radio Programs	Beatrice Chabot
Essay—The Life of Thomas Alva Edison	Leroy Scott
Trio—Alita	Violin, Clarinet, and Piano
Essay—Books and Reading	Phyllis Brown
Essay—Life of Calvin Coolidge	Willard Rhodes
Song—To a Marching Tune	North School
Essay—Value of Music	Ida Estes
Presentation of Diplomas	Aaron W. Hobart, Secretary of School Committee
Song—The Parting	Class
Benediction	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain
Reception to Graduates	

GRADUATES

Pauline Helen Alexander
 Irene Helena Blaco
 Phyllis Audrey Brown
 Beatrice E. Chabot
 Arminio Cubellis
 Blanche Victoria Daneau
 Orlando T. DiPietro
 Mary Elizabeth Dore
 Irene Lillian Dufresne
 Mavis Evelyn Dufresne
 Ida R. Estes
 Roland Ernest Fontaine
 Walter Michael Fabian
 Constance Blanche Farley
 Henry Edmond Forget
 Frank Armon Foskett
 Harvey W. Garneau
 Bertha Doris Godin
 Arthur Burton Hall, Jr.
 Aaron Addison Hobart
 Elsa Doris Hoyt
 Hector Benjamin Lemarier
 Harriet Joan Lytwynic

Charles Joseph Marchand
 Leo Edward Marchand
 Doris L. Mercure
 Chester Francis Michalowski
 Walter Joseph Mostek
 Jeanette Margaret Nealia
 Stephen M. Petrosky, Jr.
 Albert R. Prefontaine
 Alfred Adelard Rattie
 Lionel Remillard
 Stephen Bates Rhodes
 Willard Arthur Rhodes
 Yvonne Ida Ricard
 Irene D. Robillard
 Leroy Stephen Scott
 Victor John Skalubinski
 Rita Jessie Smith
 Charles William Stoddard
 Chester E. Struzik
 Dorothy Louise Tebeau
 Rowland Henry Tyndall
 Maryrose Catherine Varotta
 Thomas Henry Whalen

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Carroll H. Drown
Superintendent of Schools

May I present to you the Annual Report of School Nursing done in Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Two days a week, when school was in session, were spent in doing school nursing.

Monday afternoons the nurse was at North Bellingham School, Wednesday afternoons in Center School, and all day Friday in South School.

With the splendid co-operation the nurse receives from the teachers and Mr. Drown, it is a pleasure to work in the Bellingham schools.

As the nurse has no definite schedule or program to work with it is difficult to evaluate her work.

What we do try to do, is to teach the children the value of right living without stressing health too much.

For instance, if we can teach our small boys to wear a necktie to school and the importance of brushing their hair every day, baths, clean teeth and clean finger-nails just fall in line and something has happened to those boys that even their own mothers cannot explain.

Meeting situations as they arise and are reported to us seems to be the most helpful approach we have. It may be a skin disease that a number of children are suffering with or a series of dirty heads. Perhaps grippe colds, sore throats, a few septic fingers are causing a number of absentees. Whatever the cause may be, it usually gives the nurse a chance to teach a definite health principle.

More time than usual was spent in welfare work among our children this past year. As the school nurse is the only health worker in Bellingham, it falls to her lot to do what she can toward helping to relieve cases of need.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported in the schools: whooping-cough and mumps.

A number of children with impetigo, a skin disease, had to be excluded to protect our other children. The nurse visited these homes to urge medical advice and the carrying out of treatment, to get these children back in school as soon as possible.

The last of the 1932 Teachers' Fund was spent in February for shoes and rubbers for needy children.

The South Bellingham P. T. A. gave the nurse an amount of money in January, March and December to spend for needy South Bellingham school children. They also arranged the transporting of a child to and from a hospital.

A north Bellingham child and a South Bellingham child had much needed tonsil operations done at the Milford Hospital paid for by Mr. Drown with Christmas Seal money.

The school nurse co-operated with the Welfare Board in distributing Red Cross cloth and clothing to needy children.

In July and August the nurse visited homes of children about to enter school in September urging early vaccination, physical examination, and the correction of defects if any exist. The homes of children, which Dr. Brown found with defects, were visited at this time to talk over with the parents possible corrections.

About forty-one children had defects corrected and twenty-five had dental attention.

The following is a summary of the work done:

Home visits made	171
Pupils excluded	45
Health talks given to classes	216
Minor injuries etc. treated	114
Pupils advised	401
Cleanliness inspections	1419
Pediculosis inspections	2112
Teeth inspections	1173
Skin inspections	180
Inspected for disease	280

All pupils weighed and measured three times during the year.

To hospitals with children	6
Physical defects found by Dr. Brown among the school children.	
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids	47
Diseased tonsils	11
Poor posture	9
Heart conditions	3
Enlarged glands	2

In closing may I express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Drown for his valuable advice and help, to the teachers for their co-operation, the South Bellingham P. T. A. for their help and support, to the parents, friends and the School Committee for the confidence shown us.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. GRADY, Supervisor.
ANN M. EDWARDS, Assistant

REPORT OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The following are some of the activities of the association during the year 1933.

The association joined the Men's Club of Bellingham in buying chairs for the community building.

Money was given to the school nurse for shoes and rubbers for needy children.

Glasses and medical aid were given a pupil in the third grade.

Sunshine baskets and flowers were sent to the sick during the year.

Whist parties and dances were held every month during the year to obtain the money to carry on our work.

At this time the Parent-Teacher Association wishes to thank the superintendent of schools, Mr. Drown, for his co-operation and help; our school nurse, Miss Edwards, for her untiring work; and our school janitor for the care of the lawn and other favors.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LILLIAN STENSON, President
MRS. ETHEL COOK, Vice President
MRS. HELEN WHIPPLE, Secretary
MR. MAURICE ADAMS, Treasurer

NORTH BELLINGHAM 4-H CLUBS

Three 4-H Clubs were organized in North Bellingham during the year of 1932-33. The Food Club was led by Miss Margaret Lennon, the Clothing Club by Miss Margaret Drown, and the Handicraft Club by Miss Helen Pickard.

The following members won prizes at the annual exhibit:

In the Food Club: Veronica Smith and Esther Foley of the first year; Elizabeth Dore of the fourth year.

In the Clothing Club: Lucille Michaloski and Norma Chase of the first year; Ruth Dore of the second year.

In the Handicraft Club: Ernest Bodreau, Edmund Fagan, and William Ridolfi of the first year; Arthur Hall and Mike Melnik of the second year; Aaron Hobart of the third year.

Lucille Michaloski was the winner of a music appreciation contest. Attendance awards were given to Ruth Dore, Margaret Dore, Jean Henschel, and Sophie Baldiga.

SOUTH BELLINGHAM 4-H CLUBS

The following is the report of the Girls' 4-H Club for the years 1932-1933:

The exhibition was held on April 19 and the following prizes were won:

First Year

Phyllis Rhodes — First
Theresa Gosselin — Second
Eleanor Whipple — Third

Second Year

Pauline Alexander — First
Constance Farley — Second
Beatrice Rainey — Third

Third Year

Loretta Rainey — First

No girl takes the first year program so the work done was for programs two, three and four.

Awards for a contest entitled "Best All-round Club Girl" went to Pauline Alexander, Eleanor Whipple and Alice Czofaj.

Two girls, Beatrice Rainey and Phyllis Rhodes, won cash prizes at the County Fair held at Norfolk County Agricultural School last summer.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA M. COOK, Leader

NOTICES

As required by law, when a minor secures a work certificate he must leave a birth certificate to be placed on file for inspection, in the office of the superintendent of schools. When the minor becomes twenty-one years of age this birth certificate may be returned.

The office of this union school district has available about seven hundred birth record certificates of persons who are now over twenty-one years of age. We will be very glad to deliver these to their owners. It is requested that any persons who have left birth certificates for employment certificates within the last twenty years and who are now twenty-one years of age, please call the office of the superintendent for these certificates. Many of them are valuable and may be of real use to you sometime.

Some years previous to the World War a stamp savings system was carried on in the schools of this town. That plan was dropped, probably on account of conditions of the war. The deposits made by the school children are of various amounts from one to fifty cents or more. The total amounts were deposited in the bank as one fund. This fund has remained in the bank and now amounts to about twenty-four dollars.

The bank officials and superintendent of schools, who is treasurer of the account, are anxious to have these amounts paid to those who made the deposits and to have the account closed. There are good reasons why this should be done.

Will the readers of this notice and their friends and relatives who were formerly pupils in the schools of the town and made deposits in the school savings account, please bring your stamp books to the superintendent of schools for payment of your deposit. Deposits can not be paid unless the school stamp book is presented. It will be greatly to the advantage of all concerned if these stamp books can be presented, the depositors paid, and the account closed. We urgently request your attention to this matter.

BELLINGHAM CENTER 4-H CLUB

PRIZES

First Year Winners

1. Helen Petrosky
2. Mary Di Pietro
Audrey Brown
3. Helen Miller

Second Year Prize Winners

1. Anna Patrick
2. Greta Jones
3. Jennie Zhwared
Dorothea Russen

Third Year

1. Irene Pouliot

Fourth Year

1. Rita Guerin

Fifth Year

1. Florence Robillard

Sixth Year

1. Irene Robillard

Seventh Year

1. Anna Powers

Also sent two girls and one boy to Camp Farley for one week last July — with money raised by the Club; card parties and dance.

R. RUSSEN.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1932 — 1933

SCHOOLS	Total Enrollment			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1932			Number of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State			Number of Pupils 5 to 7 years of age	Number of Pupils 7 to 14 years of age	Number of Pupils 14 to 16 years of age	Number of Pupils 16 years of age or over	Number of Pupils having perfect attendance	Percent of Attendance
	Total	Boys	Girls					Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls						
NORTH																			
Grades 7-8	25	16	9	6	3725.5	21.79	22.56	24	16	8	25	16	9	0	17	8	0	1	96.58
Grades 5-6	24	13	11	1	3822.0	22.48	23.15	23	12	11	23	12	11	0	23	0	0	3	96.90
Grades 3-4	33	20	13	0	5197.5	30.57	32.14	33	20	13	33	20	13	0	33	0	0	2	95.11
Grades 1-2	28	15	13	2	4084.5	23.96	25.54	27	15	12	27	15	12	15	12	0	0	1	93.73
CENTER																			
Grades 7-8	30	17	13	1	4204.5	24.73	26.50	27	14	13	28	15	13	0	15	12	1	3	93.32
Grades 5-6	41	24	17	4	5244.5	30.91	32.70	29	16	13	34	19	15	0	32	2	0	1	94.52
Grades 3-4	35	22	13	0	5081.0	29.80	31.88	30	19	11	33	22	11	0	33	0	0	1	93.44
Grades 1-2	43	19	24	5	5552.5	32.56	34.73	37	16	21	38	16	22	20	18	0	0	1	93.75
SOUTH																			
Grade 8	37	23	14	0	5662.5	33.11	35.22	37	23	14	37	23	14	0	15	20	2	1	93.52
Grade 7	40	16	24	0	5701.0	33.49	35.18	39	16	23	40	16	24	0	27	13	0	2	95.19
Grade 6	46	24	22	0	6807.5	40.16	42.17	43	23	20	45	24	21	0	36	9	0	1	95.23
Grade 5	57	28	29	0	7375.5	45.95	43.26	54	28	26	56	28	28	0	52	4	0	1	94.15
Grade 4	54	24	30	1	7296.0	42.79	44.75	48	22	26	54	24	30	0	53	1	0	7	95.62
Grade 3	43	30	13	1	6692.0	39.24	42.47	38	27	11	42	30	12	0	42	0	0	7	96.38
Grade 2	39	23	16	1	4839.5	28.41	29.86	29	14	15	38	22	16	6	32	0	0	1	95.14
Grade 1	30	16	14	0	3614.0	21.19	22.56	21	12	9	23	13	10	16	7	0	0	2	93.92
Grades 4-5	(*20	10	10)	0	2336.5	17.62	18.71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	94.18
Totals	605	330	275	22	87236.5	518.76	543.38	539	293	246	576	315	261	57	447	69	3	37	95.47

* Included in other grades.

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